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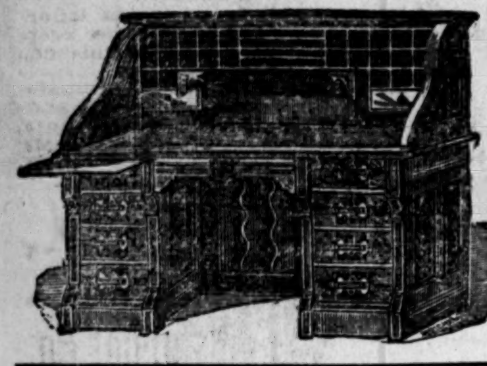

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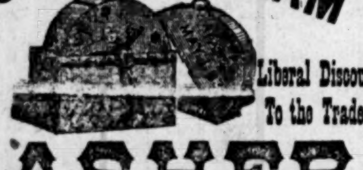

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By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, September 11.—None of the members of Mr. G. P. Morosini's family retired to bed Tuesday night. They walked up and down the halls of their mansion, wondering where Victoria had gone. Mr. Morosini was disconsolate, and his wife deathly sick in her room upstairs. In vain did Mr. Morosini's daughter Julie, and his sons, Arthur P. and Giovanni, plead with him to retire and get a few moments' rest. The old gentleman remained seated in the library as if transfixed by fear. He gazed steadfastly at the old armor that covers the walls. Suddenly he would rise up and run his fingers nervously through his white silky hair and hurl oaths of vengeance against his ex-coachman, Ernest J. Schelling. Victoria was more than his pet. Ever since she was 10 years old he devoted himself to her education. She was provided with the best governess and had all the advantages that St. Vincent's Academy could afford. Nothing was spared to make her a polished lady. He showered jewels and expensive dresses upon her, and to feel that she was happy eased his heart. Victoria was considered the finest musician for miles around, and when it was known that she had consented to perform at a sacred gathering, everybody was anxious to go. Mr. Morosini shared the glory and compliments that were showered upon her. Great were his expectations of her future, but they were all blasted in a single day. The very thought that she had discarded his love for that held forth by a coachman was enough to drive him crazy. When Mr. Morosini reached the city he went to police headquarters and excitedly asked for Inspector Byrnes. Being told that no information concerning the runaway couple had been received, Mr. Morosini exclaimed:

"Spare no means or trouble in finding them. Do all in your power to find and bring back my daughter." And he ordered Schelling's arrest on the charge of abduction.

Patrolmen were instructed to visit every clergyman and hotel on their respective posts, and half a dozen detectives were detailed to board all the outgoing ocean river steamers and trains and search for the missing pair. At 10 o'clock Capt. Mount of the Nineteenth Precinct telegraphed that he had heard of the pair. The Rev. Gustave Hanszer,

A METHODIST MINISTER,

of No. 310 East Fifty-fifth street, had married them the evening before, and they immediately started for the Troy boat. Mrs. Hanszer said she was sitting at the front door of her residence, a four-story flat house, at about 4:45 o'clock, when the young couple walked hurriedly up to a neighbor, and the man asked if the Rev. Mr. Hanszer was in the house. They were told that he was, and they ran up one flight of stairs. They had just engaged the clergyman's 17-year-old daughter in conversation when her mother came in and informed them that her husband was not in, but might be within half an hour, as he was visiting sick in Seventy-first street.

"Both the young folks seemed much flustered and very uneasy, and the information that my husband was out apparently troubled them."

"We are in a great hurry," stammered the man, "we want to get married. Can't you send for the pastor," he asked in German. "Certainly, take a seat," replied the lady.

"He did not come for twenty minutes," said Mrs. Hanszer, "and during that time the two in the study were very restless. He kept walking up and down the floor and casting anxious glances out of the window. Every time there was the least noise in the hall, the eyes of both instinctively centered on the door and the blood rushed to their faces. Then they sat still for a minute or two contemplating each other and whispering in an undertone. The girl took off her poke bonnet and looked at herself in the mirror. She looked a

A PERFECT FRIGHT.

Her hair, of a rich golden color, was terribly dishevelled and stuck out in every direction, while her face, flushed and heated, was covered with great beads of perspiration. They had no baggage of any description with them, not even a reticule, umbrella or stick, and the girl asked me to lend her a comb. 'Thank you, I feel awful,' she said. 'My hair is so mussed,' and she proceeded to arrange her tresses, straighten her black and white check calico overskirt and shake out her skirt. Then, with an air of satisfaction that she was prepared to be married, she approached Schelling and kissed him, thinking there were no witnesses."

"Are there any witnesses to be had here?" next inquired the man, and Mrs. Hanszer replied that she and a neighbor would act as such. Presently the clergyman arrived and, in a few words, he was apprised of the mission the young couple were on. All the conversation, as well as the marriage ceremony, was conducted in German and the clergyman declared that the young man spoke fluently and appeared to be well educated.

"We have no ring," suddenly ejaculated the expectant groom, adding, "Is one necessary?"

The clergyman replied that with them it was not necessary to have a ring and the two stood at angles facing the minister while the ceremony was being performed, Mrs. Hanszer and Mrs. Habenthal acting as witnesses. The questions were asked of both in German, the groom replying in that language and the bride in English. Once or twice she faltered and blushed crimson, especially when asked if she would take the man to be her lawful husband. The latter looked her square in the face.

The moment the ceremony was concluded the groom, not wishing to lose time asked:

"HOW MUCH IS IT?"

"Generally," replied the minister, somewhat confused, "people give whatever they see fit. I have no regular tax but (thinking the man poor) we'll call it $3.

"Ach, nein, nein!" interrupted the groom, "that's not enough, and, pulling a large roll of bills, principally of small denomination, from his pocket, selected three of them and said: "Here is $6."

"Is there a hack stand near by?" he then asked. "We want to catch the Troy boat." And the reverend gentleman sent a small boy for a hack, a block off.

Meanwhile the clergyman made out the marriage certificate, they demanding one. In answer to the usual questions the bride gave her name as Victoria Agnes P. Morosini, aged 24 years, born in Staten Island, and her father's name as Giovanni Morosini, and her mother's Julia. The groom said his name was John Ernest Huelskamp, aged 30 years, residence No. 139 West Thirty-second street, and coachman by occupation.

"Are you a hack-driver?" unconcernedly asked Mr. Hanszer.

"Gewiss nicht!" (certainly not) he replied with an injured and offended air. "I was a gentleman's coachman."

While the witnesses were signing the certificate, the newly married couple sat nervously eyeing each other, when the groom smiled upon his wife and asked: "Well, are you happy now?"

She blushed and her eyes drooped, but beyond the inaudible movement of her full lips there was no reply. The pair became fearfully nervous and uneasy and, in their anxiety to get away, they bade the party good-bye and left the house without waiting for the carriage. Once on the sidewalk, a rapid walk was increased into

A LIVELY TROT

towards Second Avenue. Ernest held his blushing bride by her little finger, partly leading and partly dragging her along. They jumped on a Second avenue car, going down town, and were lost sight of. The girl had an apparently plain gold ring on her hand, but, during the ceremony, on opening her palm, a large diamond flashed fire into the minister's eyes.

"When they came to me," said the clergyman, "I thought him to be a mechanic or laboring man, and her a seamstress or clerk in a store, that the two, wishing to spend their vacation together, wanted to get married. Both looked so plain that I never dreamed the lady was from so rich a family. The young man said he came to this country from Germany when but 3 years of age, and had lived with Germans most of his life. I felt sorry for the girl's family when I heard the truth, and regret that I was called upon to perform the ceremony."

Later in the day it was learned that the couple did not go to Troy, but remained at one of the uptown hotels all night, and were still in the city, but where, Inspector Byrnes, who seems to know, would not say. About noon Inspector Byrnes told Mr. Morosini that his daughter had been found, and told him of her marriage and their whereabouts, asking what he could now do, and the broken-hearted man, waving his hand in the air, said: "Nothing more; it is all over; they must now take the consequences of their own act."

The inspector, immediately after hearing of the marriage, sent out a hundred dispatches countermanding the order to arrest the elopers. Mr. Morosini returned to his home late in the evening.

"Well," he said, "my daughter is married, and I have consulted Judge Donohue. He tells me that the law cannot help me. There may be no law for me," he sadly mused, "but there is an unwritten law that can afford me relief. I want my daughter back again, and will never consent to her marriage with that ill-bred fellow. Until she is back again under my roof, I shall remain unsatisfied."

Beyond this, Mr. Morosini said he had no news. It was, however, intimated by a friend that he had been informed of the place where Victoria and her husband were stopping, and that he was only keeping it back to give him more chance to devise means to secure her return.

The elopement was the talk of the Stock Exchange yesterday. Mr. Morosini is

NOT POPULAR IN WALL STREET

and there was but little sympathy expressed with him, especially as the flight of his daughter is regarded as the result of his own system of family government, which allowed his children no personal liberty or social enjoyment, outside of his home. Yet, it is known that, otherwise, he was very kind and generous to them, and his sole hope in life was to see them well established and prosperous. An old friend of Morosini's gave the following account of his eventful career, yesterday, to your correspondent: "It is a popular error that Morosini is an old soldier and served in Garibaldi's campaign. He never was in a battle in his life. He followed the sea for many years, advancing from a common sailor before the mast until he became second in command on a vessel. Garibaldi was also a seaman, and after one of his unsuccessful campaigns, commanded a merchant ship trading between Mediterranean ports and New York and Brazil. During two of these voyages, Morosini served as chief mate and ship's clerk. This was a number of years before the war. Finally Garibaldi lost his ship, and both he and Morosini found themselves penniless in New York. They joined the Italian Colony founded on Staten Island. Garibaldi found employment in a candle factory, owned by an Italian named Menecci, and Morosini drifted around looking for another place on some merchant vessel. His fortunes were then at the very lowest point. The little stock of money he had was nearly exhausted when an accident occurred which changed the whole course of his life and turned him on the road to fortune. While walking the streets one day vainly hunting for a job a dog came bounding by him howling like one mad. Some workmen, fearing the dog would bite them, knocked it over the head, which only made it howl the more. A young lad then came on the scene and, claiming the dog as his own, tried to protect him. The men, thinking the lad had set the dog on them, then went for the lad and began to beat him unmercifully. Morosini, who had witnessed these proceedings, rushed to the protection of the lad and succeeded in getting him out of their hands. Taking him by the hand, he led the boy to his father's house. The latter was profuse in his thanks and offered Morosini money, which was declined.

"All I want," said he, "is employment."

"Do you know anything about accounts," asked the lad's father. Morosini said he had some experience.

"Well, my name is Marsh. Come to my office to-morrow and I will see what I can do for you. I am

PRESIDENT OF THE ERIE RAILWAY."

He was as good as his word, and Morosini received a humble clerkship in the auditor's office of the Erie Railway. His Italian cleverness and tact soon secured his promotion, and, when Gould became president of the road, looking around for some one to serve his purposes, he picked out this able Italian and made him auditor. His recent history is known to all. Several years ago he became a member of the firm of W. E. Connor & Co., of which both Mr. Gould and his son are members. He has had several quarrels with both Mr. Connor and George Gould, and the latter would not speak with him for several months. But Morosini will be an attendant of Gould as long as he lives. After Mayer Selover held Gould over a railing in Wall street, the latter always had Morosini attend him whenever he went out. Morosini's desire has been to get into a high grade. He wanted to marry his daughter to some millionaire. In his social aspirations he has been somewhat hampered by his old connection with Gould. Even the latter has snubbed him in a social way. Though Morosini is an old sailor, he has never been invited by Gould as a guest on his yacht, the Atalanta.

MARRIED IN HASTE.

And Deserted in Equal Haste—A Georgia Romance.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, GA., September 11.—Three weeks ago a sensation was caused here by the discovery that a white baby had been starved to death by a colored woman named Thomas. The coroner's jury developed the fact that John Ponson, a leading druggist of Atlanta, had given the child into the woman's care and paid her $10 a month. The jury found that the child came to its death from criminal negligence, and recommended the arrest of all the persons concerned. This made it necessary for Mr. Ponson to put the burden where it properly belonged, and he gave information that caused Coroner Hillburn to visit the office of A. A. Sheldon. That gentleman was greatly startled and tried to deny that he was the child's father, but the Coroner convinced him that he knew the whole story. Sheldon was informed that for the sake of the young lady's reputation, and that of his own family, he could settle the affair by marriage. He begged piteously for time, but, as it was plain that time meant an opportunity to settle up his business and leave the country, he was notified that unless he was married by 9 o'clock that evening he would be arrested, and the whole matter exposed. He made offers of large sums of money to avoid the marriage, but they were rejected. At 9 o'clock the special friends of the family were invited to witness the marriage, which was, however, to remain secret for a few days. Rev. Mr. Gibson took his place in the parlor of the young lady's house and there appeared before him Mr. Sheldon and his bride. Behind Mr. Sheldon stood Coroner Hillburn. The ceremony was performed, the nuptial kiss was given and all retired charmed with the romantic wedding, the secret, of which none but the Coroner and the newly married couple knew. Sheldon begged for silence for a few weeks and, after giving his bride $20 and telling her to call on him for more when she needed it, he took his leave. Several days ago it became plain that Sheldon intended to sell out, and leave his wife. This, together with the rumor that he was engaged to marry another, induced those in the secret to make the marriage public. The announcement fell on Sheldon like a clap of thunder, and he at once made a sale of his property to Mr Ponson, and took the night train for the West, leaving his bride of an hour desolate and forlorn.

A PLEASANT PRESENTATION.

Mr. Yorkston of the American Journalist Surprised by His Friends.

Mr. Robert Yorkston, the editor and proprietor of the American Journalist, was really surprised, and in a very pleasant manner last evening. Mr. Yorkston, who has lived in St. Louis for the past eight years, is about to locate permanently in New York City, and his host of friends quietly went to work to mark his departure in a fitting manner. Accordingly, when Col. Bob was escorted up to his own office last evening, he was surprised to find the place brilliantly lighted, and the rooms full of friends. Before he had time to look about him, Mr. W. H. Kerns stepped to the front, and in a very neat and appropriate speech presented him with a solitaire diamond stud. The sparkler was large and handsome, weighing nearly three carats, and was purchased from Mermod Jaccard Jewelry Co. It is usual to say that on such occasions the recipient was so overcome that he was unable to say anything, but this is the literal truth, so far as Mr. Yorkston was concerned, and the surprise was so well managed that all that gentleman could do was to mutter his thanks. The headlight was pinned in Mr. Yorkston's shirt front, and a hurried adjournment was had to a private parlor at Beschi's, where about forty of Bob's friends sat down, after placing the diamond and Mr. Yorkston at the head of the table. Then the champagne corks began to pop, cigars were passed around, and a very pleasant couple of hours were spent.

Everybody made at least one speech, and all joined in expressing their kindest regards for Mr. Yorkston and their deep regret that he was about to leave, and a hope that he would meet with all success in his new field of labor. Mr. Yorkston leaves for St. Joseph to-day, returning on Friday and starting for New York on Sunday evening.

Some Chicago Weather.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 11—The heated spell has been broken, a cold wave last night causing a drop in the thermometer to 58° this morning.

LATEST EDITION.

THE DREAD DISEASE.

The Cholera Still Desolating the Homes of Italy and Spain.

China's Declaration of War Denied at Paris—Gen. Wolseley in Egypt—Immigration Statistics—Foreign Notes.

NAPLES, September 11.—The situation here continues of the most distressing character. The dreadful epidemic increases hourly in its ravages. A feeling of the deepest gloom pervades the city. The misery and suffering among the poor is simply appalling. King Humbert was yesterday prevented from visiting the poorer quarters of the city.

IN SPAIN.

MADRID, September 11.—Twenty-seven deaths, all told, from cholera have occurred at Monforte since September 1.

The Governors of the provinces have been ordered to cordon the districts infected with cholera and prevent the local officials from forming Lazarettos, imposing quarantine regulations without the authority of the government. The bulletin of the ravages of cholera in Spain for the twenty-four hours ending last night is as follows:

Novelda, three fresh cases and two deaths; Monforte, two fresh cases; Elche, seven fresh cases and four deaths; Balaguer, two fresh cases; total, fourteen fresh cases and six deaths.

A CASE IN ROME.

ROME, September 11.—Another death suspected to have been caused by the cholera has occurred in this city.

A SWISS QUARANTINE.

BERNE, September 11.—The Swiss authorities have established a rigorous quarantine along the Italian frontier.

The Chinese War.

LONDON, September 11.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Times says: "The Russian flag-ship has been seen, anchored in the Corean port, while the fleet remains at Nagasaki awaiting orders."

CHINA HAS NOT DECLARED.

PARIS, September 11.—The government denies that China has declared war. The Chambers will not be summoned to meet before October 15. Prime Minister Ferry has returned to Paris.

The Dominion.

KINGSTON, ONT., September 11.—The steamer St. Lawrence is ashore near Thousand Island Park. Assistance is being sent from here.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

OTTAWA, ONT., September 11.—The immigration returns for August show that 14,836 immigrants landed in Canada during that month. Of these, 5,895 were passengers for the United States, leaving 8,941 who settled in the Dominion. Since the month of January 112,512 persons have entered Canada as immigrants, 48,275 of whom intended settling in the United States, leaving 64,235 who settled in the Dominion. These figures are below those for the corresponding period of 1883, when up to the end of August, 133,837 persons landed in Canada. Of these 80,011 settled in that country and 54,826 went to the States.

FOREST FIRES.

KINCARDINE, ONT., September 11.—Serious fires are raging in the swamps along the lake shore in this vicinity. Large tracts of valuable cedar are burned. A farmer near Port Elgin, lost his dwelling house, barns and almost his entire crop. Near Inver Huron a number of residents have been obliged to watch the buildings night and day for the past week and some have all the furniture removed from the dwellings.

Egypt.

CAIRO, September 11.—The Highland brigade has been ordered up the Nile. Gen. Lord Wolseley will remain at Cairo for the present. He will take command to-day of the troops above Assiout.

Madagascar.

LONDON, September 11.—Advices from Tamatave, Madagascar, dated August 30, state that the French had bombarded and temporarily occupied Mahanoro, a town on the coast, some distance south of Tamatave.

GONE TO THE WALL.

Burger, Hurlbut & Livingston Assigned, With Over $130,000 Preferences.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Henry S. Burger, Richard W. Hurlbut and Cyrus A. Healy, surviving partners of the firm of Burger, Hurlbut & Livingston, sugar refiners, 91 Wall street, to-day filed an assignment, giving the following preferences: Geo. Delano & Co., $5,000; J. M. Edwards & Co., $10,000; J. E. Nettleton, $15,000; J. Monroe Taylor, $15,000; J. S. Burger estate, $5,000; Seely Brothers, $10,000; Daniel Troubridge, $19,000; National Bank of Waterville, $7,500; Skedy, Mumford & Co., for any sum they may be compelled to pay as the indorsers of three notes of the assignors, aggregating $30,000; Barkley Thomas & Co., on notes given for benefit of assignors, $19,500; other preferences, for smaller amounts, aggregate $28,000

The cause of the assignment of the firm is said to be the depression of trade. No estimate of assets and liabilities is yet given.

The Hadley Investigation.

NEW YORK, September 11.—The examination of Henry H. Hadley, on a judgment against him, was continued to-day. Counsel for Hadley claimed that the proceedings were merely for the purpose of making political capital. Hadley was asked the date of his report to the Democratic National Committee of his investigation of the Morey letter. He could not remember the date, but he would furnish the record of the committee. The next question was as to the nature of the services rendered the committee by Hadley. He answered that John J. Davenport had asked him a similar question in 1880, and that he had gathered up all the memoranda on the subject in his possession and in possession of the committee.

Michigan Crops.

LANSING, MICH., September 11.—The Secretary of State has received reports from 772 correspondents, representing 597 townships, which show 179,600 acres of wheat threshed up to August 25, and a yield of 2,935,433 bushels, or an average of 16 1-3 bushels an acre. The figures indicate that the aggregate production in the State is nearly 26,000,000 bushels, a better report than for the same time last year by 50,000 bushels. The condition of corn stands at 89, potatoes promise 93, apples 67 and peaches 18 per cent of an average crop.

Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

CHICAGO, September 11.—About two hundred members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., from all portions of the world, have arrived here and will take a special train for Minneapolis to-night, where a session of the lodge will be held.

The United States Senate Sub-Committee, composed of Senators Dawes, Cameron of Wisconsin, and Morgan, leave for San Francisco, en route to the Round Valley Indian Reservation, to investigate the trouble existing between the Indians and white settlers.

Arkansas Rioters Pardoned.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., September 11.—Governor Berry this morning pardoned Thomas Walker, Sussex Jefferson, Stewart Hopson, Calvin McFadden and Alvin Neal, five of the thirty Howard County rioters who were sent to the Penitentiary last fall for the murder of an old man whom they found at work on his farm. The act of clemency is considered of doubtful propriety.

Horrible Death.

NEW YORK, September 11.—John Monahan and John Conway, who were terribly burned at the fire in the japan works of A. Cragin, died this morning from the effects of their injuries. One of the men begged to be killed, so that he might be out of his misery. All the flesh exposed to the fire peeled off.

The Louisville, New Orleans and Texas.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 11.—J. M. Edwards, vice-president and general manager of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad, arrived this morning on a special train from Vicksburg. This line is now completed, the last spike having been driven last evening at a point about ninety-eight miles south of this city. Through trains to New Orleans will be running before the close of September.

SLIGHTLY COOLER.

Some Abatement of the Heat in New York—At Noon 85°.

NEW YORK, September 11.—At 3 o'clock this morning the thermometer marked 76°; at 6 a. m., 73°; 7 a. m., 77°; noon, 85°, a slight fall from yesterday. The temperature afforded but little relief, although a light breeze sprang up. The people still suffered severely from the effects of the heat. At the coroner's office between the hours of 8 and 12 this morning, there were reported twenty-five sudden deaths, many of which were directly or indirectly due to the heat. The effect in business is depressing, and a walk through the business portion of the city showed the marked influence the temperature has exercised.

FLOOD AND FLAMES.

Further Reports of the Cyclone in Minnesota.

A Destructive Fire at Scranton, Pa.—The Lumber Floods in Wisconsin—Other Casualties.

ST. PAUL, September 11.—A special to the Evening Dispatch from Eau Claire says: The boom on Paint Creek, a tributary of the Chippewa River, went out late last night and the water in the Chippewa rose rapidly. This, with the floating logs, carried away the upper bridge of the Wisconsin Central at Chippewa Falls and also the lower bridge between there and this city. The Milwaukee and St. Paul bridge and all the city bridges here and city bridge at Chippewa Falls are all carried away. The Omaha bridge at the latter place is not yet gone, but there is no telling what may happen as the water gets higher. The Omaha Railroad bank is being badly washed out. The water is flooding the streets of this city and doing great damage. The Eau Claire and Chippewa Rivers are higher than they ever were known before. The water is flowing over the principal streets, and many buildings on the lower grounds are floating away. A half million feet of logs have broken from the boom near the Eddy mills and are floating down the stream.

A Railway Fire.

SCRANTON, PA., September 11.—This morning at 5 o'clock the watchman at the Pine Brook mines of the Lackawana Iron and Coal Company discovered fire in the engine room, and by the time he had given the alarm, the entire southwest corner of the structure was a mass of flames. By strenuous efforts the engineer, fireman and watchman got a stream on the fan-house and prevented its destruction. The fire extended to the boiler house, main breaker, tower, shaft and hoisting engine-house, and all were totally destroyed. When the fire broke out, Andrew Davis, fire boss, was making his rounds in the mine. The heat and flames descended the east shaft and nearly roasted him. He had to fall flat and crawled for a quarter of a mile in the darkness, with only the rail for a guide. He was rescued when nearly exhausted. Loss on breaker, $35,000; total loss, $50,000; insured.

Will Sue The City.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 11.—To the losses by the Bishop fire last night, should be added $25,000 on the buildings owned by August & Bekcer, and fully insured. The Bishe[illegible] claim that the place was set on fire and say the[illegible] hold the city responsible for their losses, as they asked protection some time ago and were denied. No arrests have yet been made.

A Flour Mill Demolished.

AKRON, Ohio, September 11.—Sieberling Bros.' flouring mill, in the Sixth Ward was struck by lightning and unroofed by the wind yesterday, causing a loss of twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars.

THE JERSEY FASHION.

Squiers, the Broken Banker, Cuts His Throat with a Penknife.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—J. H. Squier, private banker, who made an assignment a short time ago, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throa with a penknife.

He arose about 7 o'clock and remarked to his wife that he felt dreadfully depressed. She replied she felt so too, adding she would go to her bath. He replied, "Very well, I'll sit here on the bed."

A few moments after her departure, as near as can be judged, he proceeded without dressing himself, from his bedroom, which is in the rear of the house, to the front chamber, passing through the intervening bedroom. In a corner of the front room stood a small dressing-case. Standing in front of this piece of furniture, he seized a two-bladed pocket knife, and, opening the small blade, deliberately cut his throat from ear to ear, severing the jugular vein. He replaced the knife upon the stand, and, staggering about ten feet, fell to the floor. His pathway was marked with blood, and he lived but a few minutes.

Since the disastrous failure of the bank, of which he was the head, Squiers has been very much depressed mentally, indeed to such an extent as to excite the fears of his wife. Sometimes he talked incoherently and his physician expresses the opinion that he was insane when he took his life.

ONE OF THE FINEST.

The Grand Democratic Rally At Sedalia To-day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, MO., September 11.—The grandest Democratic rally for years is taking place here this afternoon and will be continued to-night. The band is parading the streets as a preliminary to the speaking, which begins at 2:30 p. m. Much enthusiasm is manifested; the afternoon speakers are Gen. James G. Craig of St. Joseph, and ex-Governor H. C. Brokmeyer. To-night Senator Vest and Col. Vincent Marmaduke will address a large crowd in the Opera House.

Social Science.

TROY, N. Y., September 11.—In the department of jurisprudence of the Social Science Association this morning, there was a long debate in regard to the lunacy laws of the several States. "The Conflict of the State Laws, the Evil and its Remedy," was the title of a paper by Eugene Smith of New York. This was followed by a debate on the codification of the laws of the several States and their proper interpretation.

The Young Students Drowned.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT., September 11.—The names of the four men drowned in the canal near Port Dalhousie last night are: Henry McIntyre, Leamington, Ontario; F. W. Kennedy, Thorndale, Ontario; James Milne, Agincourt, Ontario, and Peter Lamphier, Grahnsville, Ontario. The fifth, who escaped, is named Benyon, of St. Catharines. All are students in the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute. Their ages range from 17 to 20.

Petroleum Pointers.

PITTSBURG, September 11.—Oil is very dull, and trading is confined to the pikers with some disposition on the part of the shorts to cover.

Oil opened at 73¼; advanced to 73⅛, broke to 72⅝, and then rallied to 73⅜ at noon.

Threaten to Get Out.

NEW YORK, September 11.—It was reported in the Board that the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company has given notice to the United Telegraph lines that it will withdraw from the pool, unless the Bankers and Merchants' difficulty is adjusted at once.

A Youthful Defaulter.

BOSTON, September 11.—Edward Oldham, aged 26, a clerk in the Northern Pacific Railway office, has disappeared. It is charged he isa defaulter for $2,000 and also forged checks.

The Anniversary of Plattsburgh.

TROY, N. Y., September 11.—The anniversary of the battle of Plattsburgh was successfully celebrated to-day.

POOR VIRGINIUS!

John McCullough, the Great Tragedian, Affected in Mind.

Found at Coney Island Fleeing From an Imaginary Foe—He is Taken in Charge by Friends at New York—Malady Ascribed to the Excessive Heat.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., September 11.—Last evening a strange man was discovered attempting to walk the trestle work on the Marine Railway, from Manhattan to Brighton Beach. An officer put him aboard the train, when the man was recognized as John McCullough. A watch was kept on him, as it was feared he would attempt to suicide. After the train started McCullough attempted to jump off, but was prevented. On the arrival at Brighton Beach he complained of his head and the fearful heat of the past few days. It was evident that the eminent actor was suffering terribly and a close watch was kept over him until he reached his friends in New York, who had been notified of his condition. It seems McCullough fancies he is followed by men who want to kill him, and he keeps dodging imaginary foes constantly.

What is the Malady?

NEW YORK, September 11.—John McCullough, who was reported to have been prostrated at Manhattan Beach yesterday, is said by his friends to be all right to-day at his hotel in this city. The Mail and Express, however, says he is confined to his bed, and his physicians refuse to state what is his malady.

WILLING TO WIN.

Some Congressional and Other Candidates Put Forward Yesterday.

HUTCHINSON, KAN., September 11.—The Democratic Convention of the Seventh District yesterday nominated H. N. Beckler for Congress. The Fifth District Democratic Convention yesterday nominated Hon. A. A. Carnahan, of Cloud County, for Congress. Col. A. B. Jetmore, the Prohibition nominee for Governor, has written his reply to the Notification Committee, declining the nomination because he thinks that Prohibition can only be accomplished by the aid of the Republican party.

President Seelye.

BOSTON, MASS., September 11.—The Prohibition Convention nominated President J. H. Seelye, of Amherst College, for Governor, notwithstanding his positive declination. The other nominations for State officers are: Lieutenant-Governor, Henry H. Faxon, of Quincy; Secretary of State, George Kempton; Treasurer and Receiver, Gen. C. B. Knight; Attorney-General, Samuel M. Fairfield; Auditor, Wm. W. Sherman.

Anti-Monopolists.

OMAHA, NEB., September 11.—The Anti-Monopoly State Convention at Lincoln, yesterday, nominated C. H. Brown (Democrat) of Omaha for Congress, from the First District, and W. H. Nevile (Democrat) of North Platte for Congress from the Third District. Nevill was also nominated by the Democratic Convention at Fremont. Brown will receive the Democratic nomination.

Curtis for Governor.

MERIDEN, CONN., September 11.—The State Greenback Convention yesterday nominated a ticket, with James L. Curtis for Governor. The platform approves Butler's letter of acceptance of the Indianapolis Convention.

From Both Sides.

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 11.—The Democrats of the Eighth District yesterday nominated John W. Taylor for Congress. The Republican Congressional Convention of the Fifth District nominated James A. Warder.

Failed to Fuse.

MONROE, LA., September 11.—The Fifth District Democratic Congressional Convention, which met yesterday, failed to make a nomination, owing to the close contest between the King and Boatner factions.

Kendall for Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., September 11.—The Democrats of the Nineteenth Congressional District, yesterday nominated Frank Kendall, of Douglas County, for State Senator.

Second Choice.

DAYTON, OHIO, September 11.—The Republicans of the Fourth District yesterday nominated John F. Links for Congress, in place of Louis B. Gunckle, who resigned.

At Waterloo, Iowa.

WATERLOO, IOWA, September 11.—John J. Linehan of Dubuque yesterday received the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Third District.

'Way West.

WALLA WALLA, WY. T., September 11.—C. S. Voorhees, son of Senator Voorhees, was selected yesterday by the Democrats for delegate to Congress.

The Eleventh Missouri.

HERMANN, MO., September 11.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Eleventh District, held yesterday, re-nominated Hon. R. P. Bland.

New Jersey Republicans.

TONIS RIVER, N. J., September 11.—The Republicans of the Second District yesterday nominated Judge James Buchanan, for Congress.

Shaw of Anamosa.

DEWITT, IOWA, September 11.—The Second District Republicans yesterday nominated Col. W. T. Shaw of Anamosa for Congress.

The First New Hampshire.

WOLFBORO, N. H., September 11.—Martin A. Hynes was yesterday nominated for Congress by the First District Republicans.

The Fifth Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, September 11.—The Fifth District Republicans yesterday nominated A. E. Wilson for Congress.

Maysville, Ky.

MAYSVILLE, KY., September 11.—W. H. Wadsworth was nominated yesterday for Congress by the Democrats.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

A Letter From Governor Hendricks About Indiana—Jefferson City Notes.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., September 11.—The Governor to-day ordered a pardon to issue to Annie Kent, confined in the Jackson County Jail on the 16th of July, for six months, under sentence of a Justice of the Peace, for adultery.

Governor Crittenden has just received a letter from ex-Governor Hendricks of Indiana, in which the latter says the Democrats need not be uneasy about Indiana as the State is safe to the Democracy beyond a doubt.

One hundred dollars reward is offered by the Executive for the arrest and return of Jeff Treadway, charged with the murder of William Gift in Hannibal in 1883.

Hon. Chris Ellerbee and Col. John F. Williams of St. Louis are in the city.

Charles E. Oldham of the State Journal, son of John M. Oldham of the State Auditor's office, was married last evening to Miss Clara Ferguson, daughter of Rev. J. S. Ferguson, superintendent of the National Cemetery in this city.

TURF ETHICS.

Compliments and Regrets of Pretty Maud S. to the Philadelphia Fair.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, September 11.—In reply to a letter from George H. Stuart of Philadelphia, who, in behalf of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, wrote to Mr. Robert Bonner requesting him to permit Maud S. to be exhibited at their State fair, Mr. Bonner expresses his regret that he cannot comply. He has sent the mare to Charter Oak Park, Hartford, where she will remain several weeks in charge of her old trainer, who will prepare her for the effort to beat her record. Mr. Bonner says that both he and Mr. Vanderbilt believe that Maud S. is capable of doing this and that he proposes to give her a chance. As an inducement to Mr. Bonner to send the mare to the Pennsylvania Fair, Mr. Stuart said in his letter that there will be no trotting or racing of any kind on the ground. After saying that he is opposed to trotting or racing for money, Mr. Bonner says that he has always maintained that a gentleman can own and drive a good horse without being obliged to wager on the result. In his opinion, if there is to be no trotting at the Pennsylvania Fair, even disconnected with betting, Maud S. has no business there. There can, Mr. Bonner thinks, be no harm in permitting an animal like Maud S. to display her natural powers, so long as she is not used for gambling purposes. It was Dr. Chalmers who, discussing the question of church music, said that he did not see why the devil should have all the best tunes, and Mr. Bonner facetiously adds that he don't see "why either the devil or the gamblers should have all the best horses." In this line of reform he has enlisted himself.

TERRIBLY SLOW.

Good Ground for Complaint against the South St. Louis Line.

Additional complaints continue to find their way into the POST-DISPATCH office regarding the mismanagement of the South St. Louis Street Railway Company, and this morning a reporter was dispatched to the City Hall to ascertain from City Attorney Leverett Bell whether the people had any remedy in the premises, when this able and obliging official readily placed his visitor in possession of the the legal responsibilities of the company. He called the reporter's attention to section 4 of ordinance 10,824, amending the ordinance under which the South St. Louis Railway Company began operating, said section running as follows: "The South St. Louis Railway Company shall make full trips the entire length of its road from the point of beginning at the south side of Catalan street to their terminus at Sixth and Market streets, from 5 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock p. m., so that the cars shall, at least, pass any given point on said road at intervals not exceeding ten minutes from 5 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., during the summer, and from 6 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. during the winter, and from 8 o'clock p. m. to 12 o'clock p. m., at intervals not exceeding fifteen minutes."

"But," said the reporter, "a correspondent yesterday called attention to the fact that he and a large number of others, after being kept waiting fully twenty minutes at the corner of Market and Sixth streets for a South St. Louis Company's car, were obliged to go over to the Broadway line and take one of its cars. Now, how can this sort of thing, which is of frequent occurrence on this line, be stopped?"

MR. BELL

directed the reporter's attention to Section 9 of the same ordinance, in the tail of which were the words: "A failure to comply with

ANY OF THE PROVISIONS

of this ordinance by this company shall work a forfeiture of this franchise."

"Since this ordinance went into effect, July 16, 1878," said Mr. Bell, "the road was transferred, but in the ordinance giving consent to the transfer section provides among other things that the new owners and its property shall be subject to all ordinance provisions of the city of St. Louis relating to street railways now in force or which may hereafter be adopted?"

"How can the law be enforced?"

"If it is shown that they are violating the provisions of this ordinance the Mayor can institute proceedings looking to a forfeiture of their charter. In doing so he would, of course, be guided by circumstance. A road might, by some unforeseen event, such as a strike for example, be temporarily made unable to comply with the conditions of its franchise."

Temporary embarrassment, on account of the recent strike, would probably be the plea urged in extenuation of their present failure to live up to the terms of their contract with the city should legal proceedings be threatened against the company. The fact remains, however, that the public who have been relying upon this line for transportation have of late found themselves very badly left. Its excessive slowness of locomotion of late is in itself sufficient to try the patience of a saint, and when to the hour and a half more, consumed in riding along its line is added a delay of some twenty minutes spent in the endeavor

TO CATCH A CAR

at the terminus, it will be seen that when the correspondent selects the word "Sufferer" as his nom de plume he displays an

ADMIRABLE KNOWLEDGE

of the force of words. The complaints with regard to the impoliteness of the conductors are only too well founded. This is especially the case on those of the company's cars which are run as bobtails. The driver here does a conductor's duties in addition to his own, and it is too often evident that he is not unable to discriminate between the horses in front of him and the company's patrons behind him, when he has occasion to speak to either. Mr. Minary, the president of the company, is absent from the city just now, and it is doubtful whether any immediate amelioration of the present condition of affairs can be had. In the meantime the Broadway line is reaping the advantage of its opponent's failure to appreciate the responsibilities attaching to its franchise, and the proper way to treat its patrons.

STREET ILLUMINATION.

Plans to be Discussed at a Veiled Prophets' Meeting To-Night.

The gentlemen who have labored so successfully and so industriously for the street illumination during Fair week in the past two years, claim, not without reason and justice, that it is time for others to interest themselves in the matter. Inquiry among those who are supposed to have the affair in hand elicits the invariable reply that the Veiled Prophets have assumed charge of the illumination, and thus wash their hands of the whole affair. Of course, the great stumbling block is the money needed to defray the expenses, but as yet none have come forward and declared themselves willing to overcome that obstacle by going to work and raising the money. Yet it is publicly asserted that merchants and citizens by the score are willing and ready to contribute liberally to the fund. It was tacitly understood recently that Major Rainwater, Mr. Charles Green and other gentlemen had or would take the matter in hand and devise some plan to raise the amount needed. Mr. Green is absent from the city, and, up to the time of his departure, had not consulted with his co-workers. Maj. Rainwater was seen this morning and expressed himself very bitterly. "I am disappointed about this illumination business. No one seems anxious to push the matter. I have my hands full with other business pertaining to Fair week. It is an unpleasant task to go around soliciting money for even an enterprise of this character, but I am of the opinion that the same persons should not always be burdened with it. The general impression is that the Veiled Prophets have taken charge of the illumination business, but what action they have taken or propose to take, or how they intend securing the money to cover expenses I have not learned. I am inclided to think that few business houses would refuse to contribute, say, at the least, $25. It has also been suggested that a popular one dollar boom be started among clerks and employes generally of business houses and manufactories. That ought to be a good way to raise money and I should like to see the scheme assume tangible shape at once. There is no time to lose, and if anything is to be done it must be done at once."

"What would be the effect of no illumination?"

"A confession that we are retrograding. As you see, I am engaged in conference with the committee of the Trades' Display Association to consider the feasibility of repeating our parade during Fair week We are unanimously of the opinion that unless there is an illumination we can't have the parade. How will the Veiled Prophets' pageant look without the illumination?"

Mr. Freeman Barnum declared that the illumination seemed to be a very doubtful affair. "There is no time left to fool away," said he. "If nothing definite is done by next Wednesday it will be impossible to get the globes. I don't think that there would be any trouble to raise the money in a few days' time. The proposed popular subscription strikes me as being the best suggestion offered as yet. It must be a regular boom, and I know a dozen parties ready to head any list that may be started with $100 each. Now's the time to wake up and get to work."

Mr. Wm. H. Swift of the firm of Fruin & Co. announced this morning that he would subscribe $100 to any authorized subscription list.

The Veiled Prophets hold a meeting this evening, and it is believed will take some action regarding the illumination, which will be made public.

One business man, who is enthusiastically in favor of the illumination at any cost, said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter; "If the POST-DISPATCH will take hold of the subscription the matter will fairly boom, and enough money will be raised before Saturday." He only voiced the desire of a score of others who want the illumination without sharing the trouble necessary to secure it.

Mr. Charles Green will return to the city to-morrow, and it is expected that something definite will then be done.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Jack Huppert and Jack Yockey went on a squirrel hunt at Bevele yesterday, killing thirty-six squirrels.

The De Soto Gun Club will shoot to-morrow at their grounds, concluding with a clay bird sweepstake.

Willie Cliff and Daniel Shea, two 16-year old boys, for pilfering and stealing grain at the Missouri Pacific elevator yesterday, were fined $25 a piece in the Police Court this morning.

A passport, belonging to Emile Wullochieger, from Zofingen, Switzerland, was found by Officer Foristel, between Fillmore and Grundy streets, yesterday. The owner can have it by calling at the Police Station.

HE'S A DAISY.

A Remarkable Letter From an Arkansas Postmaster.

He Proposes to Conduct His Office in a Whisky Shop—If Gen. Edgarton Objects He is Advised What to Do—Some Amusing Incidents.

"We have some peculiar specimens of postmasters in Arkansas," said Gen. Edgarton, this morning to a POST-DISPATCH reporter.

"How is that?"

"I received this letter to-day from the honorable gentleman who superintends the mail at Spoonville, which was in answer to one I sent him a few days ago. I wrote him as follows:

Mr. ———, Postmaster at Spoonville, Ark.:

"SIR: I am informed that the business of the Post Office at your place is conducted in the same room where whisky is retailed to customers. This, you know, is contrary to Post Office rules and regulations. Please explain."

To this I signed my name in my official capacity. Here is his reply: after the superscription:

"SIR—If you don't like my way of doing business you can take your d——d Post Office and ship it up Salt Creek. Yours, ———."

"P. S.—I've been trying to get rid of the d—n thing for four years."

"Well, what will you do?"

"Oh, nothing, I suppose. You see the office is not worth $12 a year, and we have to take a great deal from these fellows."

GEN. EDGARTON

tells another story of an experience he had not long ago with a postmaster at Star City. Information had been received at the office that the postmaster at that point had been opening the mail and conducting the private business of the office in the presence of strangers. He received a commission to go down and inspect it. After a stage drive of seventy-five miles in the middle of December, he arrived at the office about dusk one evening. He stepped from the stage, saw the mail bag taken off by a man and carried into the store, back around the counter, and past a long row of boxes into a rear room of the house. He followed on behind the man, he says, entered the rear room, and took up a position near the stove in front of the counter. The following conversation then ensued:

"Beg your pardon, stranger, but I'm about to open the mail."

"Well, go on; that's right. I suppose the people here are waiting to get their letters."

"But it's against the Post Office rules and regulations for a stranger to be present where the mails are opened."

"Oh, d—n the Post Office rules; I'm cold; go on and open your mail; I don't want to steal anything."

"But you'll have to get out of here!"

"You must be getting particular. I've passed up and down the road here before, and saw strangers standing around while you opened the mail. If they can stay in here I guess I can."

"Are you going to get out?"

"No, sir; I'm going to stay right here."

"Well, you're a pretty big man and I'm a small one, but d——n me if you have'nt got to get out of here."

With that he peeled off his coat and jumped over the counter. Gen. Edgarton saw he meant business so he cried:

"Hold on there, I've something for you."

And with that he went into his pocket and produced his commission. The postmaster read it slowly and said:

"Why in the devil didn't you say so. I've heard of you for some time and am d——n glad to meet you: but what is your little racket?"

Gen. Edgarton then explained the charges that had been preferred against him, which the postmaster characterized as lies and which were subsequently discovered to have been fabricated simply to have the office removed across the street to another man's store.

CAUGHT BY DECOYS.

A Dishonest Postal Agent Falls Headlong Into a Trap.

Gen. Edgarton received advices to-day of the very clever capture of a postal agent at Taylor, Texas, who has been robbing registered packages for some time past. It had been noticed for the past three months that not only registered packages and letters and parcels of all kinds had been opened and rifled on some point of the road west of Denison. A sharp lookout was kept for some time, but without avail. Last Thursday Postmaster Frink of Austin fixed up five decoy packages, took a freight train on the Missouri Pacific road and mailed two of the packages at Temple and the others at other points along the line. The trap was well set and the erring agent fell an easy prey. Two of the packages came into Taylor with their contents rifled, and Postmaster Frink, in company with Capt. W. E. Smith, Post Office Inspector, went to the Mitchell House and arrested John Montelin, the mail agent between these points. In his possession were found the identical bills that had been placed in the registered packages. He admitted his crime and was subsequently lodged in jail Montelin made a written confession a few days afterwards, in which he admitted that he had been systematically robbing the mails for the past three months. He says his first theft was committed in June last, when his family was taken sick and he had so much trouble that he took to drink and gambling. Of course he lost, gave his notes, and, the gamblers pressing him to the wall, he says he was compelled to steal to save himself from disgrace. He acknowledges having stolen about $1,500 from time to time, and makes a pitiful appeal for clemency, not so much on his own account as for his wife and child. As about 200 different cases can be proven against him, and the punishment in each case is from two to twenty years, it is difficult to surmise how long Mr. Montelin will pass within the prison walls at Chester.

TRIGGER TALK.

An Expert Explains How to Shoot Well—Indians as Marksmen.

"It just came natural to me," said Capt. E. E. Stubbs, the celebrated gun and pistol shot, in a talk about shooting to-day at the St. James. "Ever since I was a little boy I have handled a gun or pistol of some kind."

"Do you shoot entirely by sight or do you ever shoot by hand and judgment?"

"I always draw a bead, no matter what the weapon may be—gun, pistol or rifle. I aim just as carefully in a wing or moving shot as I would standing shooting at a stationary mark."

"Do you think it possible to make a good record any other way?"

"No, I do not. Of course one may gain a great deal of skill guiding by the hand alone, but it is more or less guess-work and you cannot be sure of a good record. You can't bet on killing a hundred straight that way."

Capt. Stubbs went through the Modoc war and has perhaps seen as much Indian fighting as any man alive. He entertains a very low opinion of the capability of Indians as marksmen.

"I never saw an Indian," said he, "who could be depended on to shoot well all of the time. They are very uncertain marksmen and somehow do not take kindly to the rifle. Give them bows and arrows and they do some wonderful shooting."

TWO YEARS.

Warren F. McChesney Sentenced This Morning by Judge Van Wagoner.

Warren F. McChesney was arraigned at the bar of the Criminal Court to-day to receive sentence in accordance with the verdict rendered against him on a charge of fraud. Judge Van Wagoner imposed the sentence of two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The defendant, who was accompanied by Judge Valliant, received his sentence without the slightest visible annoyance. As soon as this was incorporated in a bill of exceptions, that document was filed with an appeal bond and the case was sent to the Court of Appeals. This is the last step of the case in the trial court. Since McChesney's conviction Judge Van Wagoner has overruled motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment.

McChesney was afterwards released on a $2,500 bond signed by Joseph P. Vastine.

ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

Sudden Departure of a Young Business Man, Leaving His Debts Unpaid.

Henry L. Keitz, a young man very well known in business circles as a shirt maker at 820 Olive street, formerly of the firm of Williams & Keitz, started mysteriously and suddenly last week for parts unknown, leaving behind him some unpaid debts and an extremely attenuated stock of goods. Among the heaviest losers are Dodd, Brown, & Co., whose bill amounted to $300, and it is not thought that his total indebtedness to business firms will exceed $500, although he is believed to have borrowed a considerable sum from an uncle living in this city. He has always been considered a steady, reliable man, and was a prominent member of the Knights of Honor, Legion of Honor, and several other secret societies. Keitz boarded with Charles Schaaf on Seventh street, near St. Charles, who says he cannot account for his leaving except that he was sick a couple of months and complained of heavy losses in business thereby. He appeared to be discouraged by his misfortunes, and spoke of going to Australia. He was unmarried. His name was dropped from the membership roll of Commercial Council, Legion of Honor, at last night's meeting.

THE EXPOSITION.

Largely Increased Attendance Owing to the Cool Weather.

If the art exhibition is not ready for the public's admission by next Saturday night it will not be through any fault of the managers, who have put a strong force of men at work with instructions to rush the job through as fast as is consistent with good workmanship. The plastering is about dry and the various rooms are being colored a rich, yet not too dark, maroon prevailing over the portion of the walls where the pictures are to hang, and a pale yellow above. It is already plain that in the day time the light in all the art rooms will be simply superb. Each of the ample skylights lets in a flood of light which, tempered by the colored walls, will result in an atmosphere, clear and soft, in which the artistic beauties of the paintings will be shown to the greatest possible advantage. From end to end of the halls are fastened into the wall strips of wood from which the paintings will be hung. Within the building to-day the impetus given to the enjoyment-seeking public is not only evidenced by a very largely increased attendance, but also by the greater gaiety and rapidity of locomotion of the visitors. During the earlier days of the week they moved to and fro in a decidedly listless manner and even the finest display failed to arouse anything like proper enthusiasm. That is all changed, however, and to-day gay groups of chatterers move briskly hither and thither about the vast building, skip lightly up the steps and discuss the varied beauties before them in almost exaggerated terms of encomium. The dry goods departments are to-day being particularly well attended, and many little extravagances of expression are heard to fall from the lips of lady spectators, whose enthusiasm is so great that one would almost fancy they had never before had the pleasure of visiting a dry goods establishment. The concerts continue to sustain the reputation of the Arsenal Band as the completest musical organization of the kind in the city, while the addition of vocal music was hailed yesterday as a decidedly pleasing innovation. The managers are making arrangements to secure the presence shortly of the great cornet player, Liberati, who will very probably be on hand in the course of a week or so.

BELDING BROS. & CO.'S

display, under the supervision of W. C. Straub, continues to receive much attention. The firm has not done nearly as much advertising as some others in the same line of business, the fact being that they do not need to, the quality of their goods being such that they recommend themselves. The firm, which started twenty-two years ago, opened their St. Louis agency, now in charge of Browning & Coyle, in 1873, and they have built up an enormous business throughout the West and South.

GONE TO PIECES.

The Three-Sided Telegraph Pool Dissolved To-Day—Future Action.

Rumors of a dissolution of the telegraph pool between the Postal, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Companies, have been afloat for a day or so, and this afternoon it was privately known that the pool was dissolved. Mr. C. Dougherty, late manager of the Postal, said: "The pool is broken; that I know positively. It is official. The Postal and the B. & O. will at once begin running separately."

It is said Mr. Dougherty will resume the management of the Postal, and Mr. C. E. Wise will have charge of the B. & O. in this city.

A Railroad Contest.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 11.—In the case of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the latter company has presented a petition asking the Court to relieve it from paying the Fort Wayne Company the amount of rent which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had agreed to pay. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company also asks the Ft. Wayne Company to be required to guarantee to issue special stock to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which they have refused to do, claiming they never had any agreement to that effect. Argument on the petition will take place to-morrow.

He Saved His Money.

A sample of miserly hoarding was exhibited on 'Change to-day by a gentleman. He had seven twenty-dollar gold pieces that had been carried for years and years by some man named Aaron of Port Huron, La., from whose body the money was taken after his death. So long had he carried them that they were worn as smooth as ivory, not a letter, figure or slightest sign of an inscription could be deciphered. Even the milled edge was worn completely off. By weight the highest value of one piece was $18 50, and from that they ranged as low as $8 75.

A Reunion Meeting.

The committees appointed to take charge of the reunion of the Mexican veterans meet to-night, at the rooms of the Mexican Consulate, Eighth and Olive streets. The committees expect to receive a reply from the Mexican Government, relative to the attendance of veterans from Mexico at the reunion.

Fatally Crushed.

Benedict Brockman, aged 60 years, was fatally crushed this morning while at work in a brickyard on Prairie avenue, between Twentieth street and Broadway, by a caving embankment. Life was extinct before he was released, and the body was taken to the Morgue.

Resumed Business.

NEW HAVEN, September 11.—The Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company has resumed business here. The attachments are released.

BELLEVILLE.

Circuit Court convenes for the September term next Monday.

The Republicans of the Fifth Ward will meet at Theodore Boesch's garden to-morrow night.

The Pecan Club tendered a surprise party to George Rodgers last night, yesterday being his twenty-second birth-day.

Adam Lautz, who was jailed yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, was required to furnish $300 bond to keep the peace for one year.

Fritz Berghalin, while carrying brick up a ladeer on the new German Evangelical Church last evening, lost his balance and fell, sustaining severe internal injuries.

Coronor Bader held an inquest last evening on the body of Frank Bruck, who died suddenly at the residence of Mr. Henry St. Clair. The evidence went to show that Bruck was prostrated by the heat while working in the field, and a verdict of death from sunstroke was returned by the jury.

The Union molders claim that the difficulty in Rogers' stove works has not been adjusted. The settlement of the molders' trouble in Quincy has not improved the situation here. A number of Union molders applied for work at Rogers', but were not employed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

A. C. Veiller and wife, New York, are at the Lindell.

W. J. Powell and wife, Michigan City, are at the Laclede.

George H. Dill and wife, San Francisco, are at the Southern.

George S. Criser and wife, Austin, Texas, are at the Planters'.

Dr. M. W. Baysinger, Grand Tower, is stopping at the St. James.

A. F. Pierce and wife, Kansas City, are stopping at the Laclede.

Thos. Hinds and wife and Miss Hinds, New Jersey, are at the Southern.

John W. Glenn and wife and T. Hickerson, Batesville, Ark., are at the Laclede.

Wm. J. Blakely and Selden P. Blakely, Junction City, Kan., are at the Lindell.

George M. Dilley and wife and Miss Fannie Dilley, Palestine, Texas, are at the Southern.

Prof. M. Bigley, superintendent of the public schools of Kansas City, is at the St. James.

J. A. Scott, Neosho; Ed. H. Farrell, Centralia, Mo., and Wm. English, Louisiana, Mo., are at the Hotel Barnum.

Thos. B. Needles, Republican nominee for Congress in Morrison's district registered at the Planters' last night.

Dr. J. C. Kelso, Nevada, Mo.; Martin Connor, Philadelphia, and A. Adams and wife, Chester, Ill., are at the Everett.

J. W. Crawford, Gainesville, Ark.; J. Eddeman, Little Rock; G. H. Stevens, Chicago; C. N. Worthington, Austin, and J. N. Israel, Whitehall, are at the Southern.

J. R. Turner, Deming, N. M.; J. Fleming, Clinton, Mo.; Mrs. M. J. Milligan and Miss Nellie Milligan, Des Moines, Iowa; G. A. North, Gelleville, Nev., and W. T. Cooper Cincinnati, Ohio, are at Hotel Hunt.

W. P. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Holltensbach, Dallas, Texas; S. J. Langston and wife, Langston, Mo.; Chas. E. Drake, Louisiana, Mo.; Wm. Withers, jr., New York, and J. W. Karson, Springfield, Mo., are at the Moser Hotel.

COUPONS AND CALICO.

A New Combination Recently Effected in New York.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Some of the trunk ines here recently increased their allowances to icket brokers, until now several of them, notably he Erie, are paying the commission of 6 on Chicago tickets. Lackawanna rofesses to draw the line at $3 25. The agent of this ine says if the several trunk line companies do not oon come to some arrangement to discard the calpers altogether they might as well close their wn offices, which are at present dting no business. he Pennsylvania persists in having nothing o with the brokers ,but, it is sa'd, has engaged in its ervice a number of salesmen in the dry goods stores ll over the city who receive allowances for sup lying their customers with coupons entitling them o $20 Chicago tickets for $16 at the offices of the ompany.

A QUIET WEDDING.

arriage This Afternoon of Louis D. Picot and Miss Jennie Hutchinson.

Mr. Louis D. Picot was married this afternoon at o'clock to Miss Jennie L. Hutchinson. he wedding took place at St. Malachy's Church and as a very quite affair, only a few friends of the ide and groom being present. The attendants ere Mr. Joseph E. Hutchinson, rother of the bride, and Miss dele Picot, sister of the groom. Father Keegan of . Malachy's performed the ceremony. Miss utchinson is a charming member of St. Louis so- ety, and Mr. Picot is one of the best known and ost popular young men in business and society rcles.

ABOUT TOWN.

JAMES RYAN was fined $1 and costs to-day on a arge of driving a horse with a lacerated shoulder.

EIGHT dealers in second-hand goods were fined 00 each in the Second District Police Court to-day.

A MEETING of the Tenth Ward Republicans will be eld at 8 o'clock this evening at Braun's Hall, eventeenth and Franklin avenue.

A TRAMP, who called at Mrs. Levy's home, No. 03 Morrison street yesterday, stole two silver oons marked "C. L." after receiving alms.

WILLIE H. GRAY, No. 709 Olive street, is in receipt the season Godey's Lady's Book, and Peterson's adies' National Magazine for October, 1884.

AUSTIN OSTEMEYER, aged 3 years, died this morn- g at Thirteenth and Madison streets from scalds ceived on the 22d ult. while playing in a neigh- or's yard.

HARRY HOWARD, the young man who was ar- sted last week for forging a money order for $5. d a preliminary hearing before Commissioner organ this afternoon.

PHILIP ROYBIN, aged 6 years, fell while playing in e yard of the Wayman Crow School and broke s right arm near the elbow. He was taken home No. 1025 Compton avenue.

BUSINESS of importance will be transacted at the eeting to-night of Valley Council, Royal Arcanum, full attendance of members is expected now that e weather has turned cool.

MISS MOLLIE GODFREY celebrated her 22d birth- y last evening. A number of her friends were esent, to take leave of the young lady, who is out to take a Northern trip.

THIEVES entered a vacant house at 315 and 318 uth Third street yesterday, and stole $50 worth of pper,$20 worth of brasses and completely disman- d an engine stored in the cellar.

Prof. H. T. Baird of Hardin College, Mexico, Mo., at the Hotel Barnum to-day. The college opened Tuesday of last week with over 150 pupils and th a promise of an unusually prosperous year.

THE intersection of Seventeenth and Carr streets s illuminated for a few minutes last night by the of a street lamp bursting and pouring gas out m a half inch pipe. A lamplighter cut off the pply.

THE West End Thespian Club will give their last mplimentary moonlight excursion on the steamer outeau Saturday evening next. The boat will ve Locust street at 5 p. m., Lesperance at 5:25 d Carondelet at 5:45 p. m.

SOPHIE GOSSER, a child 7 years of age, fell from e third story of her home, rear of No. 3509 North oadway, yesterday. The child received a severe t on the chin, and a couple of bruised elbows, but caped without further injury.

CITY PERSONALS.

G. Duke Murray is in town in advance of the Mil- Noble combination.

Miss Rertha Klausmann has left for Belmont, Mo., spend a week with her brother, Charles W. Klaus- nn.

Miss Ella Cullen, of Lemp avenue, has returned ne after spending her vacation in Chicago, and on lakes.

Charles H. Greene is in the city looking after the erests of "Shadows of a Great City," the sensa- al attraction at the Olympic next week.

Mr. Frank McKee arrived in town this morning d is now busy making preparations for the com- production of "The Pavements of Paris" at the mpic.

The Weather.

Heavy rainfalls in the Northwest during the night sed an agreeable change in the weather. The perature was mild and pleasant the greater part the day. The thermometer fell a few degrees er than yesterday. As quoted by Aloe, it showed follows:

a. m	69
a. m	71
a. m	73
a. m	74
m	77
p. m	79
p. m	80
p. m	81

Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued to- by the Recorder of Deeds: Robert Freise, gon avenue, and Louisa Good, Cherokee street; ert Zelleman, 2030 Wash, and Eliza- h Brandt, 2030 Wash street; Peter Hallerman, Palm street, and Annie Sheppard, 2338 Wash- ton avenue; Wm. H. Hudwacker, 810 St. Charles et, and Anna Johns, 2105 Gravois avenue; Paul Schaaf, 621 Shenandoah street, and Mary ndeville, 2204 South Fourteenth street; R. Stoessel, 312 South Fifth street, and Louisa teberg, 1928 Lucas avenue; Louis D. Picot, 912 nard street, and Jennie L. Hutchinson, 2112 rk avenue; Wm. Jacobsmeyer, St. is County, and Mrs. Charlotte Bocks- ger, city; Wm. Hall, 1237 Poplar st., and Mrs. mmie Emith, 1716 Morgan street; Otto Herbst, South Broadway, and Mary Stock, Louisiana et; Gottlieb Fiedler, Montgomery and Glasgow nue, and Mrs Mary Nickens, 1011 North Broad- ; Philip Karst, Chouteau avenue, and Johanna uett, Lebanon, Ill.

Logan at Toledo.

OLEDO, OHIO, September 11.—Gen. John A. Lo- was present this afternoon on the grounds of Tri-State Fair Association and made a speech an audience numbering 7,000 or 8,000. He ke about a half an hour upon commercial, manufacturing and agricultural rests of Ohio, and their wonderful growth. He preceded by ex-Gov. Charles Foster. General an was received by the Fair Committee and a mittee of the local Republican organizations on ving in the city this morning. He will address pen air political meeting this evening at League k.

Pleaded Guilty.

ohn H. Garvin, the driver for the Adams Express pany who abondoned his wagon on the street day and carried off $330, was arraigned before ge Van Wagoner this morning. He said he de- d to plead guilty to the indictment for embezzle- t, and he was sentenced to two s in the penitiary. Later, Mr. de, the attorney, appeared and asked the plea be set aside, as made without the de- ant's full knowledge. This motion will be d later by the court.

Cases Instituted To-Day.

ases were instituted to-day in the Court of Crimi- Correction against the following defendants: ur Nuley, grand larceny; Mrs. Simond, Barney rsfield and John Newell, assault and battery; es Wilkerson, assault to kill; James Patton, ry Ross and Joseph Burber, climbing upon ing railroad cars; Fred Buck and Lawrance as, burglary and larceny; Henry Ougton, re- ng stolen property; Jacob Meyer, abandoning vife, and M. J. Kennedy.

They Reported Quickly.

e new Grand Jury surprised the Criminal Court als to-day by announcing themselves ready to e a partial report. This afternoon they returned ed bills against Wm. M. Shook charged with ezzling $2,000 from the Meyer-Bain Manufactur- ompany; Taylor King, charged with an assault great bodily harm by Minnie Lewis, and Ed. n, Wm. Grefe and Ed. Steinberg, robbery.

Held for Perjury.

ge Noonan gave his decision to-day in the of H. Wickersham, who was charged with g a corrupt oath in a suit before a Justice of the Peace. The court held the defendant in bond on a charge of perjury.

Michigan Fusion.

LUDINGTON, MICH., September 11.—Judge S. S. Fallis was nominated here at midnight last night by the Fusion Convention.

How to Get Howgate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11.—Solicitor Neal of the Treasury Department has determined to institute suit to recover $12,000 from the bondsmen of the fugitive Capt. Howgate.

Where is Mr. Rogers.

L. H. Rogers of Monroe, Ill., is reported as missing and is supposed to be in this city. On the 19th ult. he accompanied two ladies from Monroe to a restaurant in this city, and left them, stating that he would be back in a few minutes. He never returned. The ladies went home and now Mr. Rogers' friends are telegraphing the police for news of his whereabouts.

Died Without Attendance.

Robert Bryant, aged 6 months, died without medical attendance to-day, rear of 1310 Wash street.

The death of Annie Williams' child without attendance at 915 Warren street, was reported to the coroner to-day.

Rector of Austin.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, September 11.—The Republican Convention of the Tenth Congressional District nominated Judge J. B. Rector of Austin.

Six Grizzlies in a Pile.

From the Salt Lake Tribune.

Not long since I was riding toward Cloud Peak and had gone only three miles when I discovered two enormous grizzlies down in a horseshoe canyon. I left my poney, went to the canyon wall and opened fire on the enemies. The bears were 500 yards away. My first shot wounded one of the monsters, and the wounded one immediately attacked the other bear. They fought desperately for fifteen minutes. It was a terrible encounter; the beasts would strike, bite and roll around, giving frightful growls, enough to scare a fellow even at the top of the canyon. The wounded bear was beaten by its antagonist, after which I shot the victor. They were both ferocious-looking animals, and the two would weigh over 3,000 pounds. Their tusks measured three inches, claws four inches, feet fourteen inches, and the bears were twelve feet long.

Leaving these two bears, I walked over a ridge not more than a mile away and came on to four more, two black and two silver-tip bears. They did not see me, and my position was a good one, on the lee and near a nice, smooth crag of granite. Slipping on a pair of moccasins, I was soon on the top of the granite knob 150 feet above the ground. I opened fire immediately, only 200 yards; killed two the first shot, and soon had them all rolling down the mountain together. It was an exciting time; the four bears made a terrible noise. Bawling and deep growls, mingled with keen reports from my rifle, echoed and re-echoed, making a sound rivaling the very hall of pandemonium itself.

In a few minutes all was quiet, save the passing breeze through pine boughs and a few squalling ravens. I listened closely for more bear, and could occasionally hear their peculiar whistle across on the opposite mountain. But none were in sight After seeing a large eagle swoop down among the pines, catching a grouse, I descended from my rocky knob and ventured up to the bears. There they all lay in a heap, all dead and in the gulch together. Those six bears would weigh over 7,000 pounds.

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MONEY.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Money 1@2; bar silver 110¼. Stocks quiet and strong. Threes 100⅝; 4½s 111⅞; 4s, coupon, 120⅜; Pacific 6s 127.

NEW YORK, September 11, 11 A. M. Stock market strong and higher, prices rose ¼ to ¾. Western Union, Pacific Mail, Union Pacific and Grangers were strongest shares.

NEW YORK, September 11, 3 P. M.—Stocks quiet and firm.

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected daily by Tracy & Bell, bankers and brokers, 206 North Third street.

Stocks.	Opening.	Height.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canadian Pacific	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Central New Jersey	56	56½	55	56½
C., St. P., M. & O.	41¼	41½	41¼	41½
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	33½	34¼	33½	34½
do pref	94	94	94	94
C., R. I. & Pacific	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	124	124	124	124
Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul	85	85¾	85	85¾
Chicago and Northwest	99¾	100¼	98¾	99¾
Del., Lack. & W	108¼	109¼	108¼	109
Denver & Rio Grande	12¼	12½	12	12¼
Erie	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¾
Ind., B. & Western	16	16	16	16
Lake Shore	81¾	81¼	80¾	80¾
Louisville & Nashville	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Missouri Pacific	91¼	92¼	91¼	91¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Manhattan Elevated	75¾	76¾	75¾	75¾
New York Central	102¾	102¾	102	102
N. Y., Chic. & St. Louis	6	6	6	6
Northern Pacific pfd	49¼	[illegible]	49¼	49¾
Oregon Transcontinental	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	75	75	74	74
Ohio & Mississippi	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
Ohio Central	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Pacific Mail	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Philadelphia & Reading	27¼	27¾	27¼	27¾
Pullman Palace Car	115	115	115	115
St. P., M. & Manitoba	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Texas & Pacific	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Union Pacific	49¾	50¼	49¾	50¼
Western U. T. Co.	66¾	67¾	66¾	67¾
West S. Bonds	41¾	42¾	41¾	42¾

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker 307 Pine street.

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	103¼	....
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	94	95
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July	104	105
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	100	102
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July	108¾	110
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	107	109
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	105	108
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	97	.....
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	80	85
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	110	111

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ℔ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100	100⅛
4½ ℔ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	111¼	112¼
4 ℔ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	119⅞	120

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1903	Jan. & July.	10	102
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June & Dec	.....	106
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July	106½	107½
City 6's currency	1886—87	Various.	103¼	104
City 6's gold	1886—93	Various.	108½	109¾
City 6's sterling	1888	June & Dec.	103	104
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	106¼	108
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	108½	109¾
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	106½	109
City 6's bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	109	110½
County 7's currency	1885	Feb. & Aug.	102¾	102½
County 6's gold	1895—96	Jan. & July.	.....	113
County Park	1905	April & Oct.	.....	116

*Interest to seller.

Clearings	$ 2,419,519
Balance	358,777

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

CHICAGO—Wheat—September 76¼; October 77¾ bid; November 79⅝; December 80⅝. Corn — September 54¼; October 52; November 45½@45⅜; year 40; May 40⅜. Oats—September 24⅝; October 25; November 25⅜; year 24⅝; May 29. Pork—September $16 00; October $15 50, year $11 35 b; January $11 50 b. Lard—September 7.30, October 7.30, November 7.22½; December ——; January 7.27½ b. Short Ribs—September 9.50, October 9.57½.

Afternoon Board—2 to 2:30 P. M.

Wheat and corn weak and declining. Oats dull. Wheat—September 77⅜ b., October 79⅛@78⅞; November 81⅛@81¼; December 83⅜ b.; year 77¼ b.; May 93 b. Corn—September 47⅝ b.; October 47; November 39⅝ b.; year 34⅜@34⅞ to 34⅝; January 34 to 33⅞@33⅝; May 37 to 36⅝, and late 36⅝ a. Oats—September 25⅛ b.; October 26@26⅛ a.; November 26⅛; December 26⅝ b.; year 25⅛ b.; May 29⅝ b.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by the Culver Commission Company, rooms 208 and 210 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—September —; October 77⅜; November 79⅛ bid; December 80⅝. Corn—September 54¼; October 51⅝; November 45⅛; year 39⅞; May 40¼. Oats—September 24⅛; October 24⅞; November 25⅜; year 24⅝; May 28⅞.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—September 84⅝@84⅞; October 85⅜@85½; November 87⅛@87⅝.

TOLEDO—No market to-day; holiday.

NEW YORK—Wheat—September 86¼; October 87⅝; November 89⅝, December 91½, January 93¾, February 94¾. Corn—September 61; October 61½; November 60⅞, December 51⅞, January 51. Oats—September 31⅞; October 31¾; November 32¼; May 35 bid.

Provisions.—CHICAGO—Pork: September $16 00, October $15 50, year $11 35, January $11 50. Lard—September 7.27½, October 7.27½, November 7.20 a, January 7.22½. Short-ribs—September 9.60, October 9.57½.

Cotton.—NEW YORK—Futures closed barely steady September 10.47; October 10.31; November 10.26; December 10.01; January 10.41; February 10.53; March 10.65; April 10.77; May 10.88; June 10.99. Sales 94,800 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:10 p. m. steady. September 10.24; October 10.02; November 9.93; December 10.02; January 10.13; February 10.25; March 10.37; April 10.49; May 10.61. Sales 35,500 bales.

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
To-day	1,866,991	279,430	69,121	10,303	3,600
Yesterday	1,824,126	283,966	75,106	28,645	4,257
BY GRADE.	No. 2 Red.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	424,978	145,931	33,767	4,257	—
Yesterday	404,181	144,868	32,628	27,015	—

Withdrawals from Elevators.

	To City.	To R. R.	To River.	Total
Wheat	10,254	7,638	31,318	49,210
Corn	6,876	10,752	5,580	23,208
Oats	287	—	10,817	11,104
Rye	1,000	—	23,274	24,274
Barley	—	—	—	—

Chicago 'Change.

CHICAGO, September 11.—Wheat higher; 76¼ cash and September; 77⅛ October; 79⅜ November; 80⅞ December. Corn lower; 54 cash and September; 52 October; 45⅜@45⅛ November. Oats easy at 24⅝ for September; 25 October; 25⅝ November. Rye firmer at 53⅜. Barley lower at 66⅛. Flaxseed at $1 30½@1 31. Whisky at $1 12. Pork lower at $16 for September, $15 50 for October, $11 35 for year. Lard firm; 7.30 for September; 7.22½ for October, and for November.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	119,932	19,250	122,783	84,479
Chicago	106,911	221,348	118,296	271,378
Milwaukee	27,898	480	1,029	1,920
Baltimore	106,160	320	19,456	500
Toledo				
New York	524,650	159,310	182,048	672

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—110 cars spring wheat, 132 cars winter wheat, 389 cars corn, 192 cars oats, 50 cars rye, 57 cars barley. By canal 36,700 bu corn, 2,000 bu oats, 3,000 bu rye.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	3,474	11,557
Wheat, bu	119,932	122,783
Corn, bu	19,250	84,478
Oats, bu	22,301	36,485
Rye	723	3,004
Barley	4,800	—
Hay, tons	206	206
Pork, brls	—	168
Hams lbs	618	26,378
Meats, lbs	219,799	806,224
Lard, lbs	150	56,975
Grease, lbs	150	37,095

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—22 cars No. 2 Mediterranean; 10 cars No. 3 do; 1 car No. 3 hard winter; 1 car No. 1 do; 53 cars and 2,606 sks No. 2 do; 48 cars and 1,998 sks No. 3 do; 12 cars and 751 sks No. 4 winter; 26 cars and 749 sacks rejected do; 6 cars no-grade do; total, 179 cars and 6,104 sks. Corn—3 cars No. 2 white-mixed; 3 cars rejected do; 29 cars No. 2 mixed; 9 cars rejected; total, 44 cars. Oats—4 cars No. 2; 10 cars rejected; total, 14 cars. Rye—2 cars No. 2; 1 car rejected; total, 3 cars. Total in, 240 cars and 610 sks.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—3 cars and 14,606 bu No. 2 red winter; 20 cars and 3,156 bu No. 3 do; 28 cars No. 4 winter; 19 cars rejected do; 1 car no-grade do; total, 71 cars and 17,762 bu. Corn—2 cars rejected white-mixed; 14,852 bu No. 2 mixed; 15 cars rejected; total, 17 cars and 14,852 bu. Total out, 88 cars and 32,614 bu.

Commercial Notes.

The Government Agricultural Bureau's report on the wheat crop will be a sore disappointment to those bulls who have so confidently estimated the yield away above 500,000,000 bu. The report just out says: "It is probable from the reported condition of the crop already harvested and threshed that the aggregate will vary little from 500,000,000 bushels. Reports of much higher figures are sensational and misleading, and utterly unworthy of credence." "The product of winter wheat is above the average, and is generally of a good quality, except where injured by sprouting in the shock. The rate of yield is not far from an average of thirteen bushels per acre." Of other cereals it says; "The corn crop is in better condition than in any September since 1880. The general average is 94. It was 84 last September, 83 in 1882, and 60 in 1881. It promises to produce an average yield of 26 bushels for the entire breadth, or not less than 1,800,000,000 bushels. It will make the largest aggregate quantity ever reported in the history of the crop. The oat crop averages a yield per acre about the same as corn and makes an aggregate exceeding 500,000,000 bushels. Its condition when harvested was 95, which is lower than for two previous years, but higher than for prior years since 1878. Barley averages 97, against 100 last year and 95 in 1882. It will average about 22 bushels per acre. The general average for rye is 96 and for buckwheat 96, which indicates a medium crop of about twelve bushels per acre. The condition of cotton on the 1st of September is lower than on August 1, owing to the drought, which has been severest in Texas, and yet felt in every State east and north to North Carolina. Average condition for the whole field is reduced from 87 to 82½, though Texas is the only State below that average. "The only years of the preceding ten having lower averages in September were 1874, 3½ points lower, 1881, when it was only 70, and last year when it was 74. The weather of the next three months may modify for better or worse the actual result of the harvest."—Appended to the Agricultural Bureau report is the following statement regarding European crops and demand: "The London agent of the department cables to-day, as a result of statistical investigation, that crops this year will not be in superabundance; that European wheat, though above an average in product, will be less than the aggregate of 1882. European importing countries need 280,000,000 bushels above production. European countries exporting can supply 80,000,000 bu, leaving 180,000,000 bu to be obtained from other continents. Stocks are not excessive. There is an increased consumption of wheat, and it is the general opinion that the lowest price has been reached. Potatoes and rye are less abundant than last year."——The surplus of wheat in this country on July 1, 1884, is estimated at 28,000,000 bu, which, added to the 500,000,000 crop of this year, gives 528,000,000 bu. The requirements for seed is estimated at 55,380,000 bu, and consumption of this country at 262,500,000 bu, or a total of 317,880,000 bu, leaving 210,120,000 bu to supply the export demand and for a surplus next July.——Most of the Kansas corn that goes East passes through Kansas City. Receipts of corn at that point to-day were only five cars, and Atchison had but little corn on hand.——Russian wheat is offered in English markets at 29s, equal to 87c a bushel, so latest private cables say. This is not to be wondered at, as late advices from Russia are that the country is financially embarrassed, it is about impossible to sell their wheat at home and stocks have accumulated heavily in all the ports.——The steamer Port Eads, of the Barge Line, left last evening with a tow containing 73,973 bu wheat, 58,183 bu and 1,055 sks corn, 3,229 sks oats, 29,436 bu rye and 1,365 brls flour, besides other freight.——Late this afternoon it was learned that Francis Whittacker & Sons had purchased thirty-four cars dry salt clear ribs to come here from an outside point. This is one of the largest purchases of provisions ever made in this market. The stock of No. 2 corn in New York is said to be only 100,000 bushels.——A bull on wheat turned away from the cash call this forenoon, and, catching this reporter by the buttonhole, he fixed him with a glittering eye, and spouted: "They may hammer and bear wind wheat as they will, but the strength in the cash h'ists it up higher still."——R. H. Hawley & Co. of Chicago wires Al. Fath that there is solid buying of wheat in that market; no hurrah about it, but quiet buying that takes in a large amount.——The failure of a large sugar refinery in New York had a temporarily depressing effect upon grain this morning.——J. C. Ewald returned this morning from a four days' trip to the Lakes, and looks vastly improved by his rest.

It was noticeable that exporters were buying October wheat pretty freely to-day in this market, and it is believed that they were buying cash through brokers. At any rate there is river shipments of wheat right along. It is said that these shipments are composed of No. 2 and No. 3 red mixed together.——Receivers of apples say they are having the dullest market now ever known here. Most of the receipts are damaged or unripe, and sales of two-thirds are from 50c to $1 per barrel.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat speculators were as badly tangled in their ideas this morning as on yesterday. They didn't know whether to bull or bear on the Government report, though the bulls were rather inclined to buy and the bears to sell on it. Several of the most prominent shorts exerted themselves to hold the market down by offering large "jags," and bearing prices on every soft spot that came along. Receipts were again heavy here and large at about all accumulating points. Advices from Europe were as disgustingly discouraging as ever, the public cable reporting a dull and heavy market and a decline of 6d in cargoes of red winter wheat. The demand in the home market continued to come principally from shorts, though there was some scalping early on the long side. Prices fluctuated rather sharply early, but just before the noon call were weak and at their lowest. The strength and advance in cash once more started buying and advanced values, and subsequently the tone was strong and the tendency upward To add to the strength, the other markets improved stiffly and late cables reported a disposition to buy shown in European markets and a stronger and better feeling as prevalent. The close was consequently firm and ⅛@⅛c above yesterday's close. September sold on noon call at 77⅛. Year at 77⅛, and May at 92⅞ to 93. October sold at 78⅞ to 78⅝ off to 78⅜ and up to 79, then down to 78⅝@78¾, from which it advanced to 79⅛, closing with latter bid. November opened at 81⅜, sold off to 81⅛, then up to 81⅜, fell back to 81⅛, later going up to and closing at 81⅜@81¾. December sold at 83¼ to 83⅛, and later 83⅜ was bid. The demand was again so active for cash No. 2 red that it improved ¼ to ⅜c in price, though futures were then, lower; the demand was chiefly for carrying against October sales, millers buying a few cars. The other grades did not bring yesterday's rates, but were firm and sold freely for shipment and milling and also on speculative account. No. 2 red 76⅛@77, closing with latter bid for E side and for St. L. and C; No. 3 red 62⅛@65 this and 66⅝@67 E side; No. 4 58@59½ this side and 60 in U. and A; rejected 54⅛@54½ in St L, 56 in V. and E; 56⅝ in Valley; No. 2 Mediterranean 75½ this and 76 E side; No. 3 do 65 this side, 66 bid for U.

Corn—Opened weak as water, the Government report of a 1,800,000,000 crop putting fresh nerve into the bears. Selling was directed chiefly against options beyond October, especially year and May, for receipts were moderate and advices from the West indicated a decrease in the movement marketward. Weakness prevailed during most of the session, and even when wheat was at its strongest there was no improvement, the demand showing no increase, though sellers became scarce. The close was dull and nominal at ¼@½c below yesterday; September sold at 47⅜ October at 47: November at 40 to 39⅝; year at 35 to 34⅝, closing at 34⅞; May at 37⅛ to 37, closing at 37⅛. The market for cash grades was quiet and firm, the demand just about taking care of the moderate offerings. Order buyers lot most that sold, a speculator purchasing regular No. 2 mixed. No. 2 mixed 47⅝ regular, 47⅞@48 E. side 48½ in Valley; No. 2 white-mixed 49½ E. side, 50 in St. L.; Rejected do 48 bid for C. and E. side; Rejected 45½ in St.L. and C. 46¼ E side; no grade 43 bid for this side.

Oats were still firm and the demand was in excess of offerings. Sales were at 26⅛ for September, 25⅞ for year and 29⅜@29⅝ for May. October was offered at 26, bid 25⅞; November at 26⅛, bid 26⅜. Grade No. 2 did not bring within ¼c of yesterday's rates, but sold readily enough at 26 in St. L. and that bid for E. and U., while rejected advanced to 24⅛ for regular and 25 in St. L.

Rye was dull and nominal, as buyers would not offer near what holders would sell at. Offerings were light, the stock having been greatly reduced by the river shipments of yesterday. Grade No. 2 was salable at 50⅛ for regular; bids for rejected were 48⅛ for E. side and 50 for C.

Flour—Although not quotably changed, there was more firmness shown in this market, owing in part to the strength developed by wheat and an improved demand from regular buyers and outsiders. Sales were quite active and made upon a basis of the following prices. We quote: Fine, superfine and x nominal at $2@2 25; xx $2 30@2 40; xxx $2 50@2 65; family $2 75@2 90; choice $3 25@3 40; fancy $3 70@3 85; extra do $3 95@4 25; patent $4 50@5 15. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee; favorite brands 15 to 25c more and order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Unchanged at $2 35@2 40 on order; pearl meal and grits at $3 50@3 75.

Rye Flour—Unchanged at $3 40@3 50.

Millfeed—Quiet and steady. Sacked bran 54 at mill, 55@56 E. track; bulk 48@49 at country points and this side; 51 f. o. b. E. track.

Hay—As there was only a local demand, and that light, and as the supply of timothy, even of the best, was excessive, the market ruled very dull and weak. East side receipts were especially depressed, owing to the nature of the demand, and sales were only to be made at low down prices. Prairie was scarce, the stock having been greatly reduced, and in consequence was firm. Quotations are: Prairie $8@9 for prime to choice; clover mixed $7@9: timothy $10@12 for prime to choice, $12 50@13 for fancy.

Provisions were again very dull and badly depressed. Advices from Chicago were far from reassuring to the home trader, discouraging holders by their uniform unfavorable nature and holding buyers off. The feeling was weak, and, even at concessions, it seemed impossible to work up business, and some sellers showed a willingness to shade prices. Old pork was offered 25c lower, at $16, without any selling. Prime steam lard was quoted at 7¼. On cash orders 175,000 lbs loose dry salt sold on a basis of 6¾ for shoulder, 9.60 for longs, 9.70 for c'ribs, and 10 for shorts; 100,000 lbs c'ribs up country sold at 9⅛. cost and freight here. Bacon was principally sought after, packed shoulders selling at 7, longs (which were scarce) at 10⅛, c'ribs at 10⅝, and shorts at 11⅛, and loose ongs at 10.32½, and shorts 11. Hams 13⅛@15 for good large to fancy medium averages. Breakfast bacon 12⅛@13⅛. Beef—Extra mess $10@12 ℔ brl, according to brand: on orders higher, $6@7 ℔ ½-brl; dried 18, selected 29; smoked tongues $6@7 ℔ dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil barrels 6⅜@⅛c; do in irregular packages ⅛c less: No. 2 5⅜@6; tallow grease 5¼. Grease—Brown 4⅛@4½; yellow 5@5¼; white 5⅛@6. Salt—Domestic $1@1 10 per brl as in size of lot; ground alum $1 10 ℔ sack—small way higher.

Highwines—Steady at $1 11; sales to-day 150 brls. Cincinnati firm at $1 11. Chicago $1 12, Peoria $1 10.

Lead dull and unchanged, but both refined and hard could easily have been bought at $3 35. There was no demand to speak of, 1 car soft Missouri selling at depot at $3 35.

Grass Seeds—Timothy and clover in demand and salable at $1 30@1 40 for the former and $4 75@5 10 for the latter. Other seed neglected and nominal. German millet 45@55; common do 35@45; red top 30@37; Hungarian 35@50. Sales—13 sks clover at $4 80, 10 sks do at $5, 208 sks timothy p. t. and 24 sks clover at $4 75.

Flaxseed—Steady at $1 29 for pure seed, with sales of 3 cars at this figure.

Castor Beans—Steady, with sales of 11 and 13 sks prime new at $1 90.

Cotton.

The Bureau report appears to have kicked the bottom out of the cotton market to-day, and values came down with a rush, declining steadily up to the close, when New York futures were off 12 to 16 points since yesterday. Sales indicated a very weak market and the amount of trading was small at the reduction, buyers appearing afraid to take hold. Liverpool reported a dull market in futures at the decline, and also the failure of a small firm, which had its effect upon an already very weak market. Spots broke largely at all points, New York declining ⅛c, New Orleans 1-16c and Liverpool the same. In the home market prices were put down at 1-16, but later a further decline of ⅛ was made, rates being as follows:

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary 7 1-16; ordinary 8 1-16; good ordinary 9 3-16; low middling 10 1-16; middling 10 7-16; good middling 10 11-16; middling fair 11 3-16. Stained—Low middling 8 11-16; good ordinary 8 5-16. Tinges—Low middling 8 5-16; middling 9 9-16.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK.—Gross receipts to-day 21 bales, against 126 bales last year; since September, 1884, 92 bales against 787 bales same time last year; shipments to-day — bales against 78 bales last year; since September 1, 1884, 165 bales against 1,542 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 1,438 against 3,838 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS—Net receipts at United States ports for 6 days 32,168 bales; same time last week, 11,297; same time last year, 49,274; exports, 9,436; same time last year, 16,511; stock, 121,344; same time last year, 226,703; net receipts since September 1, ———.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 6¼d; Orleans 6 5-16d. Sales 8,000 bales. Futures closed quiet. September and October 6 1-64d; October and November 5 58-64d; November and December 5 55 64d; December and January 5 55-64d; January and February 5 55-64d; February and March 5 58-64d; March and April 5 61-64d.

Cotton-Belt Bulletin (Latest).

WAR DEPARTMENT SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.
ST. LOUIS. September 10, 1884, 5 P. M.
Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

DISTRICT	AVERAGE. Max. Temp.	AVERAGE. Min. Temp.	AVERAGE. Rain Fall.
1 Wilmington	87	66	.27
2 Charleston	83	69	1.30
3 Augusta	87	66	.26
4 Savannah	86	70	.51
5 Atlanta	89	64	*—
6 Montgomery	91	64	*—
7 Mobile	93	66	.00
8 New Orleans	93	71	*—
9 Galveston	93	73	.01
10 Vicksburg	93	69	*—
11 Little Rock	98	64	*—
12 Memphis	98	67	.00
Means	90.1	67.4	0.20

Posted in St. Louis, Mo., at 9 a. m. September 11, 1884.

G. A. WEBER,
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Country Produce.

APPLES—Demand better. We quote: Common to fair fruit at $1@1 25, good to choice at $1 50@1 75, and fancy $1 90@2 00 ℔ brl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples dull and easy: choice bright quarters at 4⅜, good to prime do at 4@4¼, and common 3¼@3⅜, peelings and cores 1⅛ to 2, evaporated 6@8. Peaches quiet and steady; choice halves 6⅛@7, prime do 5⅛@6, quarters 5@5⅛; blackberries 8@9.

PEACHES—Receipts next to none, and all of the fruit common or damaged. There is a good, but unsupplied demand for choice fruit. We quote: Arkansas at 25@75, and Texas at 40c@$1 ℔ 1-3-bu box—top rates for good freestone.

PEARS—: Bartlett very scarce and ready sale at $1@1 25 ℔ ⅓-bu box. Other varieties in fair supply, and demand at 30@65 for Duchess, and 40@60 for common.

GRAPES—Firmer, owing to light receipts; in fact, there were none received, except what was brought in by farmers. Concord sold at 4@5 ℔ lb, and Elvira at 6@7; holdover Ohio Delaware at 90@1 ℔ 10 lb basket.

PLUMS—Damsons scarce and salable at $4 ℔ bu.

CRAB APPLES—Selling moderately at $1@1 25 ℔ bu.

WATERMELONS—Lower, and slower sale owing to the change to cooler weather and larger offerings. Car-lots on track were quoted at $50@60.

POTATOES—In fair demand at 30@37½ per bu.

ONIONS—Firm at 30@33 per bu, and $1 per brl for prime Iowa red.

CABBAGE—Choice home-grown $1 50@1 75 ℔ crate on orders.

BUTTER—Demand fair from the local trade, almost exclusively for the best grades, and market firmer and a slight improvement in values shown, in sympathy with strong and advancing markets at other points, and owing to the natural shrinkage at this season of the year, especially on first-class stock, there being a general falling off in the quality of the recent make. Medium and poor qualities still plentiful and slow to move. Sales ranged: Creamery at 20@23 for choice, to 24@25 for fancy. Dairy—Choice and fancy 17@19, to 20 for selections; prime 14@16; fair 12@13; low 6@8. Near-by make in a small way at 8@10 for choice, and 4@6 for low.

EGGS—The receipts are running pretty bad again, owing to the late warm weather. Choice marks sold fairly at 12@12½c, but stale or doubtful stock was dull at much less.

LIVE POULTRY—Offerings were rather light, but ample to the fair demand, and sales were at steady rates; Old Chickens—Cocks at $2 50, mixed $2 75@3, and hens $3 25; Springs—small and thin $1 25@1 50, fair to good sized $1 75@2, and choice large $2 25@2 50. Spring ducks $2 50@2 75; young turkeys $2 50@3.

GAME—Dull and easy. Receipts of grouse were rather light, and a good portion in bad order. Demand was very light, in fact there is hardly enough doing to establish prices. Selected young grouse nominally quotable at $3@3 50, and old at $2@2 50; Duck—mallard $3, teal and wood $1 25; woodcock $4, snipe $2; deer carcasses $4@5 and saddles 12@15 per lb. Tame live pigeons salable at $1 50.

WOOL—Market quiet and easy, but quotably unchanged. Offerings moderate and demand light. We quote: Tub-washed—Choice 30@30½; fair 27@29, dingy and low 25@26. Unwashed—Choice medium 21@21½; medium 19@20; selected light fine 18@19; good 16@17; heavy 14@16; choice combing 21@21½; combing, lower grades 16@19. Kansas—Choice bright medium 17@18; good do 14@16; light fine 15@16; heavy 13@14; low and coarse 11@12; black 2@5c less, and burry, cotted, etc., 3@10c less. Southern burry 8@10.

HIDES—Quiet, steady and unchanged. We quote: Dry flint 15½; damaged 12½; bulls or stags 10; dry salted 12; do damaged 10; glue stock 5. Green—Salted 8½; damaged 6½; veal calf skins 11½; bulls or stags 5½; green (uncured) 7½; damaged 5½; glue 3.

FEATHERS—Firm. We quote: Prime live geese at 50 in large sks and 51 in small; unripe, quilly, etc., 38@48; mixed 10@35; tare 3 and 10 ℔ cent.

BEESWAX—Steady at 25@26 for choice.

DEER SKINS—Quiet and steady at 18 for prime dry.

SHEEP PELTS—Steady. We quote: Green 75@85; dry 40@75, as to amount and quality of wool; green shearlings 15@20; dry do 10@15; green lamb skins 30@35.

ROOTS—Ginseng $1 50@1 60; Seneca 35; snake 18; blood 2½; may apple 3; golden seal 13; black 6; angelica 4; pink 14.

HOPS—Old crop, 26@28; New, 30@32.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules.
Receipts	796	2,180	1,129	266
Shipments	985	1,461	978	66

CATTLE—Buyers and sellers were both greatly disappointed this morning at the beggarly supply on sale, and trade was actually paralyzed for want of stock. Offerings consisted of some eighteen loads, half of which were stale cattle left over from yesterday. Little effort was made to trade during the morning by any class of buyers, a few lots selling to local buyers who were compelled to have stock, but when these were supplied the market settled back into a state of dullness unequaled this week. Several loads of fairish natives were offered as a tempting bait to eastern buyers, but they were apparently not heavy or attractive enough, as they remain unsold up to a late hour; the balance of the stuff offered consisted of range cattle of a mixed and fair quality. Altogether the market was in a very deplorable condition, and caps the climax for dullness. We quote:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters $6 30@6 75; good to heavy steers $5 60@6 25; light to fair steers $5@5 50; common to medium native steers $4 25@4 85; fair to good Colorado steers $4 00@4 75; Southwest steers $3 00@4 50; light to good stockers $2 75@3 50; fair to good feeders $4 00@4 25; native cows and heifers, common to choice $2 65@3 85; grass Texas steers $2 65@4 25; Indian steers $3@4 40; scalawags of any kind $2 40@3 00; milch cows and calves $23@45; veal calves $6@13.

REPRESENTATIVES SALES.
National Yard.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
12	Texas bulls	1,231	$3 20
22	Texas cows	797	3 00
13	Texas butchers	983	4 05
19	Texas cows	752	3 35
19	Texas butchers	713	3 35
11	native cows	1,070	3 62½
18	Southwest cows	802	3 35
31	Texas bulls	1,118	2 70

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
Union Stock Yards.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
10	Native feeders	948	$4 10
16	Native heifers	875	3 40
10	Southwest heifers	712	3 37½
14	Southwest mixed	711	3 25
11	Indian mixed	760	3 60
10	Good Indian steers	1,103	4 50
25	Texas cows	794	3 35
10	Texas steers	790	3 75
23	Mixed butchers	701	3 25
16	Fair native cows and heifers	928	3 90
12	Texas steers	747	3 50
14	Southwest steers	860	3 95
16	Southwest cows	870	3 25
18	Southwest mixed	937	3 60
14	Native cows	830	3 30
21	Native stockers	650	3 15

837 retail from $2 25 to $5 50.

HOGS—Trade during the morning, and, indeed, up to the time the offerings were pretty much all disposed of, was quite active, and the general good demand from the various classes of buyers, in connection with more favorable advices from other markets, enabled salesmen to sustian rates without difficulty, and the movement was large at about yesterday's figures. The quality was uniformly poor, and there were none among the arrivals that would grade choice, or even strictly good, the very best butchers' hogs bringing no more than $6 10, although there were buyers present who would willingly have paid much higher for choice heavy weights had there been any such on the market. The range of prices in consequence was from $6@6 10 and $5 70@5 85 for mixed lots. Offerings of light hogs were fully as poor in point of quality as the above, and sales were made at $5 75@5 90, bulk at $5 85@5 90, although $6 could just as readily have been obtained had the quality been up to the requirements of buyers. Taking the general poor quality of the offerings into considedation the market this morning was not a bad one. Sales were made quickly, and all lots that were half-way decent sold, making a pretty thorougn clearance before noon.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Stock Yards.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
39	192	$5 40	61	220	$6 00
40	194	5 85	25	222	5 90
16	198	5 75	14	183	5 75
60	181	5 85	51	193	5 85
24	198	5 85	17	211	5 90
45	196	5 90	24	205	6 00
15	201	5 80	25	202	6 00
18	174	5 75	66	237	6 00
100	158	4 40	37	222	6 00
55	237	5 85	55	239	5 85
68	248	5 90	51	193	5 85
97	232	6 00	14	279	5 25
15	186	5 85	31	167	5 50
29	227	5 85	21	193	5 85
24	258	5 70	42	259	5 75
43	267	5 80	36	193	5 85
49	184	5 90	23	190	5 90
41	179	5 75	73	222	6 00

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
Union Stock Yards.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
22	220	$5 50	49	207	$5 75
20	214	5 20	16	166	4 75
61	254	6 00	63	202	5 65
83	236	5 75	12	195	4 75
52	206	5 50	28	265	5 70
26	186	5 15	18	206	6 85
77	218	5 75	48	235	6 00

SHEEP—Continues slow for all except really good to choice mutton grades, which are very scarce. Common and thin are hard to sell at any figure.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
Union Stock Yards.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
95	82	$3 25	38	66	$2 00
20	67	3 25	76	77	3 75
15	56	4 25	71	91	3 50
64	97	3 30	57	73	4 25
65	86	3 25	43	105	3 25
98	65	2 25	131	72	2 50
12	60	2 25	160	102	3 50
89	65	2 25	60	61	3 50
25	83	2 25			

Horses and Mules.

Quotations by Croswhite, Patton & Rubey.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $150 to $200; heavy draught, good, $125 to $140; streeters, extra, $125 to $140; streeters, good, $115 to $125; Southern horses, extra, $125 to $160; Southern horses, good, $90 to $110; saddle horses, extra, $150 to $200; saddle horses, good, $125 to $150; plugs dull at $35 to $65.

MULES—Quoted: Fourteen and one-half hands high, 4 to 8 years old, $95 to $110; 15 hands, 4 to 8 years old, $115 to $130; 15½ hands, 4 to 8 years old, good, $130 to $150; 15½ hands, 4 to 8 years old, extra, $150 to $165; 16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 8 years old, $160 to $200; 16½ hands, 4 to 8 years, extra, $200 to $225.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 11.—Cattle—Receipts 1,059; market active; best of all grades a shade higher; others unchanged. Hogs—Receipts 3,246; market active; 10c higher at $5 85; bulk $5 50@5 60.

CHICAGO, September 11.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; active; 5 to 10c higher; light packing $5 25@6 10; rough packing $5 25@5 65; heavy packing and shipping $5 75@6 35; grassers $4 00@5 25. Cattle—Receipts 7,000; steady; exports $6 50@6 90; good to choice shipping $6 00@6 50; common to fair $4 50@5 90; Texans $3 50@4 50. Sheep—Receipts 1,500; steady; common to good $2 40@4 25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, September 11.—Flour steady and quiet. Western superfine $2 25@2 75; extra $3@3 75; family $4. Wheat—Western lower and dull; winter red spot and September 84⅝@84⅞; October 85⅜@85½; November 87⅛@87⅝. Corn—Western nominal; mixed year 61@63; September 61; October 60; November 60; year 50. Oats—steady; Western white 34@35; mixed 31@33. Rye quiet at 58@60. Hay steady. Provisions lower and quiet; mess pork $18 50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7⅜@11⅛. Bacon—shoulders 8½; clear rib sides 12⅛; hams 15⅛@16⅛. Lard—refined 9¼. Butter—higher; Western packed 8@18, creamery 18@24. Eggs lower and dull at 15@16. Petroleum steady; refined 7⅜@7¾. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 9¼@10⅛. Sugar firm; A soft 6⅜. Copper—Refined quiet at 12⅜@13. Whisky quiet at $1 18@1 19. Other articles unchanged. Freights—Liverpool per steamer, dull, cotton at 3-16d, flour 1s, grain nominally at 2¼d. Receipts—Flour, 2,312 brls; wheat, 106,000 bu; corn, 300 bu; oats, 24,000 bu; rye, 900 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 500 bu. Sales—Wheat, 466,000 bu; corn, 1,100 bu.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Flour—Receipts 15,618 brls. Sales 10,000 bu; dull and depressed. Wheat—Receipts 524,650 bu; ⅛@¼ lower; irregular, with moderately active business; No. 1 white nominal; sales 368,000 bu No. 2 red October at 87@87½; 416,000 bu November at 89@89⅛; 289,000 bu December at 91⅛@91⅝; 48,000 bu January at 93⅛@93; 16,000 bu February at 94⅛@94⅝; 16,000 bu March at 96@96½. Corn—Receipts 159,310 bu; ¼@1 lower; rather quiet; mixed Western spot 58@63; futures 51@62; sales 38,3000 bu. Oats—Receipts 100,812 bu; ⅛@¼ lower; Western 34@42; sales 25,000 bu, including No. 2 October at 31¼. Beef quiet and held firm; new extra $12. Pork steady and quiet; mess $17 25@17 50. Lard better; steam 7.62½. Butter firm; Western 8@24½. Cheese firm at 1½@10⅝. Sugar firm. Molasses quiet. Petroleum firm. Rice steady. Coffee weak. Freights steady. Turpentine steady at 31. Rosin dull at $1 27½@1 30. Tallow steady at 6⅛. Western eggs firm at 18¼.

NEW ORLEANS, September 11, 11:20 A. M.—Flour dull, easy and unchanged; fancy $4 10@4 25: choice $3 75@4; extra fancy at $4 50. Cornmeal easy at $2 25@2 30. Corn dull on white, steady on yellow mixed; mixed 65@66; yellow nominal; white 66@68. Oats quiet; No 2 Texas 36@37, choice Western 37@38. Bran—Jobbing at 75. Hay easier at $16 50@17; prime to good prime $13@15; strictly prime at $15 50@16. Pork easier at $17 25. Cut meats quiet; shoulders 7; sides 10@10¼. Bacon easier at 7⅛@7¾, 11½@11⅝; long clear sides 11. Hams quiet at 14⅛@14½. Lard quiet; refined 7⅞, prime steam 7⅛. Whisky quiet at $1 13@1 14. Exchange on New York $1 premium. Sight $2 premium. Cotton—Spot quiet at 10⅛; net receipts 329 bales; gross receipts 684 bales.

KANSAS CITY, September 11.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts 36,636 bu; shipments 48,150 bu; in store 491,281 bu; steady; No. 2 red cash sales at 56⅛; October sales at 58⅜; November sales at 60⅛; No. 2 soft cash sales at 62. Corn—Receipts 8,287 bu; shipments 36,828 bu; in store 75,013 bu; lower; No. 2 mixed cash sales at 41⅛@41⅜; September at 40⅛ bid, 40¾ asked; October sales at 37; November 28⅛ bid, 29 asked; the year 27 bid, 27⅛ asked; May sales at 28⅛; No. 2 white-mixed cash 42⅛ asked. Oats—No. 2 cash 21⅛ bid. Rye—No. 2 cash sales at 41 bid, 41½ asked. Eggs and butter unchanged. Hay weak. Provisions unchanged; long clear sides smoked 11⅛, clear sides 12; hams 12⅛; dried beef 16⅛; barrel lard 8⅛.

MILWAUKEE, September 11.—Wheat firmer; No. 2 75¼; September 75⅛; October 76⅜; November 78⅜; receipts 28,000 bu; shipments 5,000 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 55⅛. Oats quiet; No. 2 26⅛. Rye dull; No. 1 53; No. 2 51. Barley easier; No. 2 60⅛; extra No. 3 43. Receipts 27,000 bu; shipments 9,000 bu.

DETROIT, MICH., September 11.—Wheat steady; 80¼ cash and September; 81⅛ October; 82⅛ November; No. 2 red 81⅛ cash and September; 81⅜ October; No. 3 red 75⅛ nominal. Corn—No. 2 54⅛ a. Oats—No. 2 white 30 a.; No. 2, 27. Wheat receipts 31,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, September 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged; Wheat dull at 80. Corn quiet at 57⅛. Oats dull at 27⅛@28. Rye quiet at 55@56. Barley quiet and unchanged. Provisions firm and unchanged. Whisky steady at $1 11.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 11.—Wheat nothing doing; nominally No. 1 hard spring wheat at 85. Corn at 61. Oats at 33 on track. Canal freights—Wheat 4⅛; weak.

TOLEDO, OHIO, September 11.—Exchange adjourned for Tri-State Fair. No markets to-day.

CLEVELAND, September 11.—Petroleum steady; S. W. 110, 8½.

WILMINGTON, September 11.—Turpentine steady at 27½.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, September 10.—Wheat arrived dull; corn arrived no business. Wheat and corn to arrive dull and heavy. Mark Lane—Wheat and corn dull and heavy. Country markets dull. Red winter wheat to arrive declined 6d. Spot wheat dull and heavy. No. 1 and No. 2 spring 6s 6d@6s 8d; No. 1 California 7s 3d@7s 6d; No. 2 do 6s 11d@7s; Nos. 1 and 2 red winter 6s 7d@6s 11d; mixed Western corn dull and heavy at 5s 3d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent dull and neglected for wheat and corn.

LIVERPOOL, September 11, 2:30 P. M.—Bacon dull; short rib 49s; long clear 48s; short clear 49s 6d. Shoulders dull at 33s. Lard—Prime Western steady at 38s 6d. Turpentine dull at 24s 3d. Wheat—New Western winter dull at 6s 9d; new No. 2 spring steady at 6s 7d. Corn—New mixed dull at 5s 1½d.

THE RIVERS.

Height of water above low water mark	9 ft. 8 in.
Fall in last 24 hours	0 ft. 1 in.

The river is again falling.

ARRIVALS—Jay Gould, New Orleans; John A. Scudder, New Orleans; Spread Eagle, Grafton; Bald Eagle, Clarksville; Ella Kimbrough, Missouri River; E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower.

DEPARTURES—Spread Eagle, Grafton; Dolphin, Alton; Jay Gould; St. Paul, St. Paul; Belle of Memphis, Vicksburg; Chas. P. Chouteau, excursion; Bald Eagle, Clarksville; Calhoun, Naples.

The Jay Gould arrived from New Orleans with four barges in tow.——The Eagle left for Grafton, towing the barge Jessie.——The Dolphin departed for Alton with barges Ruth and McCormick No. 4 in tow.——The Calhoun left for Naples, towing barge Harry J.——The Jay Gould left for Cairo, pushing three barges.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.
WASHINGTON, September 11, 1884, 6:37 a. m.

The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all stations:

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction wind.	Rainfall in past 24 hours.	State of Weather.
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.08	75	NW	..	Clear.
Fort Smith	30.08	70	......	1.80	Fair.
Galveston, Tex.	30.07	79	E	..	Clear.
New Orleans	30.07	78	NW	..	Fair.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.05	76	NW	..	Fair.
Shreveport, La.	30.06	75	SW	..	Clear.
Cincinnati, Ohio	30.04	76	NW	..	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.02	72	NW	.02	Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky.	30.01	74	......	..	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	30.05	60	NW	..	Smoky.
Nashville, Tenn.	30.08	73	SW	..	Smoky.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.00	72	NW	.01	Clear.
Chicago, Ills.	30.12	59	NW	.09	Fair.
Cairo, Ills.	30.09	73	NW	..	Clear.
Davenport, Iowa	30.20	56	N	.09	Clear.
Des Moines, Iowa	30.29	53	N	*—	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	30.22	58	N	..	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis.	30.23	51	N	..	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn.	30.19	46	SW	.02	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.15	67	N	.08	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.26	48	......	..	Clear.
Springfield, Ills.	30.15	64	N	.51	Fair.
Leavenworth, Kans.	30.22	58	N	..	Fair.
Omaha, Neb.	30.29	53	N	..	Clear.
Yankton, Dak.	N. R.	..	......	..	......
Bismarck, Dak.	30.14	49	S	.25	Fair.
Fort Buford, Dak.	30.06	45	NE	..	Cloudy.
Ft. Assinniboine, Mont	30.04	47	SW	.02	Fair.
Deadwood, Dak.	30.05	46	W	..	Clear.
Fort Custer, Mont.	30.01	39	SE	..	Clear.
Denver, Col.	30.08	46	SW	..	Clear.
Dodge City, Kan.	30.21	52	NE	..	Clear.
Fort Elliot, Tex.	30.15	59	NE	..	Cloudy.
North Platte, Neb.	30.21	58	E	*—	Clear.
Ft. Stockton, Tex.	30.06	66	SE	.60	Lt. rain.
Salt Lake City	29.92	57	SE	..	Clear.
W. Las Animas	30.08	46	E	..	Clear.
El Paso, Tex.	30.02	66	NE	..	Clear.

Dash (—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

G. A. WEBER,
Corporal Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—South Atlantic States—Partly cloudy weather and local showers; slight changes in temperature, variable winds, mostly westerly in the north part. Western Gulf States—Generally fair weather; slight changes in temperature; variable winds. Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Partly cloudy weather and local showers in the Ohio Valley; generally fair weather in Tennessee; a slight fall in temperature, northerly winds. Lower Lake Region—Partly cloudy weather and local showers, followed by fair weather; northwesterly to southwesterly winds; lower temperature. Upper Lake Region—Generally fair weather nearly stationary temperature; north to west winds. Upper Mississippi Valley—Generally fair weather; northerly winds; nearly stationary temperature. Missouri Valley—Generally fair weather; nearly stationary temperature; variable winds.

Local Weather Bulletin.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 11, 1884.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
2:07 a. m.	72.0	NW	10	Cloudy.
6:07 a. m.	67.0	N	13	Clear.
10:07 a. m.	70.2	N	15	Fair.
2:07 p. m.	74.0	N	15	Fair.

Maximum temperature, 79.3.
Minimum temperature, 67.0.
River stage, 9 ft. 10 in. Fall, 0 ft 1 in.

G. A. WEBER,
Corpl. Signal Service U. S. A.

Water Stage.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.,
ST. LOUIS, September 11, 1884.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours ending 2 p. m., Washington time.

STATIONS.	Above Low Bench-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	9 ft. 10 in.	0 ft. 1 in.	0 ft. 0 in.
Kansas City, Mo.	8 ft. 1 in.	1 ft. 2 in.	0 ft. 0 in.
Hermann, Mo.	————	————	0 ft. 0 in.
Peoria, Ill.	3 ft. 5 in.	0 ft. 1 in.	0 ft. 0 in.

G. A. WEBER,
Corpl. Signal Corps, U. S. A.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 11.—River stationary, with 2 feet 10 inches in canal, 8 inches on falls. Weather clear and hot.

CAIRO, ILL., September 11.—Arrived: Arkansas City, St. Louis, 11 p. m. Departed: Arkansas City, Vicksburg, 4 a. m. Weather cloudy and hot.

EVANSVILLE, IND., September 11.—Noon—River nearly at a stand; 2 feet 5 inches on guage. Ariadne reported hard aground. Flint Island packets all late.

MEMPHIS, September 11.—River falling. Arrived: Will Hays, Arkansas City. Weather warm.

PITTSBURG, September 11.—River 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and hot.

CINCINNATI, September 11.—River 8 feet and falling. Clear. Thermometer 87.

DIED.

MASKOW—Of congestion of the brain, at 7:25 this morning, infant son of Frank and Virginia Maskow, aged 20 months.

Funeral from Second and Lombard streets at 2 p. m., 12th inst.

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Str. SAINT PAUL..........Wm. Thompson, Master,
Leaves Thursday, September 11, at 4 p. m.
For freight or passage apply on wharfboat, foot of Olive street.
J. F. BAKER, G. F. Agent.
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Will leave Saturday, September 13, at 5 p. m.
Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
BELLE MEMPHIS.................McKee, Master,
Will leave Thursday, September 11, at 5 p. m.
Packets for Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's, Chester, Wittenberg and Grand Tower.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1884.

We are in favor of giving the working people a chance to visit the Exposition.

The news that the United States Consul General at London is "going to take a holiday," raises the question as to what that official does when he is not taking a holiday.

According to a scholarly contributor of the *Globe-Democrat*, "the present whereabouts are unknown" of Editor Van Bennett, of Leavenworth. It takes a newspaper man to have several whereabouts at a time.

The best test of the success of the Exposition is simply the number of people who visit it. An Exposition which is seen by 200,000 people is twice as successful as an Exposition which is seen by only 100,000 people.

The Sunday observance question is on us again in connection with the opening of the Exposition. Such a question is not to be skirked or avoided. Let it be met fairly, discussed temperately, and decided sagaciously.

The *Kansas Prohibitionist* of Leavenworth has passed into the hands of the sheriff. Just when the red flag will be hung out over the door of the Prohibition party has not yet been announced, but every one must recognize that this is a step in the right direction.

An evident Republican campaign lie runs to the effect that a proud Virginia parent has named his baby Clevelandia. If they had twins he would have had much difficulty in naming the second Hendrixia. So that on the whole it was just as well as it was, perhaps.

We propose to apply the lever of public opinion gently but forcibly to the doors of the Exposition to open them on Sunday and thereby secure one of the objects for which the Exposition and the Post-Dispatch alike were established—the greatest happiness of the greatest number.

We occasionally hear the expression "dragging the judicial ermine in the mire of politics." For instance, when David Wagner obtains a judicial nomination within an hour after he has gotten up in a political convention to say that in Missouri criminals are pardoned on account of politics.

The argument that the workingman can visit the Exposition between the hours of 6 and 10 p. m. is unfair. At the end of his day's work the workingman is pretty tired. He could hardly get inside of his good clothes and outside of his supper and reach the Exposition before 9 o'clock. Sunday is his only day.

There should be no difficulty among the co-operative Republicans and Greenbackers of Missouri over the apportionment of electors. The Republicans can afford to give the Greenbackers all the places on the electoral ticket, or the Greenbackers could afford to give the Republicans all the places, and neither of them would lose anything by it.

Under our intelligent Board of Police Commissioners the penalty for blackmailing houses of ill-fame is a permanent retention on the force. Under this scale of rewards and punishments we presume that a black sheep who has nothing worse against him than drunk and disturbing the peace, and playfully cleaning out a residence neighborhood with his revolver, will probably be promoted.

The royal line of Savoy was never accused of lack of courage, but none of these fighting Piedmontese has ever shown more true courage than is shown every day by the young King Umberto, in visiting the cholera sufferers in Naples. Many a man who would face a bullet would run from the bacillus, and when Umberto gets back to Rome, he may stand on tiptoe and claim, with Lear, that he is "every inch a King."

At the convict camp near Lexington, Kentucky, yesterday, a prisoner, named O'Brien was beaten to death by a guard, named Connor, for the capital offense of being too sick to work. If a change could be made in our penitentiary practice so that felons falling under the displeasure of the guards could be shot instead of being whipped to death the same result would be achieved in a manner much more comely and decent.

Mr. Bradlaugh has at times done such good service in the cause of human freedom, that it is a pity to find him making himself ridiculous as he does by declaring that the workmen ought to break a few windows, in order to convince the peers of England that they are in earnest in their agitation. Nothing that the press can say in opposition to the extension of the franchise could hurt that cause as much as this declaration from a leading agitator that the success of a great cause should depend on breaking windows, and its earnestness should be measured by the number of windows broken.

We are satisfied that in omitting to make any arrangements for opening the Exposition on Sunday the directors felt that they were working for the best welfare of the interests intrusted to them. We are equally satisfied that if it can be made to appear that such welfare can be better served by opening the Exposition on Sunday they will not allow their private opinions to interfere with their duties as trustees of a great business interest. They occupy exactly the position of street railroad directors, or of steam railroad directors or other managers of public enterprises in which the needs of the public can be met only by securing a certain amount of Sunday work.

A BRAVE KING.

Since the outbreak of the pestilence at Naples, over a thousand graves have been dug in the cholera cemetery. The plague has seized 700 new victims in the last twenty-four hours, and the town is given up to panic and death. The criminals in the jails have mutinied, and only the strong repressive measures of the military have been able to secure order and prevent anarchy. Many of the physicians have fled from the stricken town, and nowhere on the face of the globe are such agonizing scenes to be witnessed as are enacted on the streets and in the tenements of Naples to-day. The city is a vast charnel house and the people are dying like rats; poison is afloat in the water they drink and the air they breathe. Death stands knocking at every door, and a great fear is upon the people. Those who could leave have gone; those only stay who are held by poverty or mercy.

A greater contrast one could not find than was yesterday presented by the two towns of Warsaw and Naples. In the first the coward Czar, surrounded by his legions of spies and soldiers, trembled and turned pale and almost fell from his horse when a citizen broke through the serried ranks of bayonets and came to him with a petition. The suppliant was arrested. In Naples the King of Italy, Humbert, the worthy son of *Il Re Galantuomo*—"King Honest Man"—was all day long in the tenements and lazarettos, smoothing the pillow, hearing the last sigh of his dying people. His purse is open to the distressed, his hand presses the hand of the meanest beggar in Naples, the citizens are suffering, and the King is with them. A danger menaces King Humbert to which dynamite is nothing, the air is tainted, the poor among whom he moves reek with venom, in every wretched hovel that he enters the cholera may fasten upon his brave young life. His courtiers have abandoned him, after repeated remonstrances upon his folly; only a faithful few cling to him and share his glorious peril. Surely he counts his life naught when his people need him.

And suppose, as will almost surely be the case, that the fatal microbe does end this royal career, what more heroic death could a man die than Humbert's will be? No victorious field of battle could confer the immortality upon the fallen which the King of Italy will earn in cholera-stricken Naples. He is a braver man than Bayard or Roland, for he is defying death in its most horrible form; the exposure, the hard work, the anxiety all combine to increase the risk. He is as brave to save as the champions of chivalry were brave to destroy. He is not taking a needless and foolish risk, for the presence of the King in Naples at the task on which he is busied, is alone enough to shame the faint-hearted into imitation. Panic-stricken courtiers may fly—they are better away—but it must be a very mean-spirited subject who would refuse to follow the King into the hospitals and hovels. Such gallantry adds a new grace to royalty and makes it possible to understand the intense personal devotion and loyalty which follow a King like Humbert.

THE LATEST LESSON IN BANKING.

An eminent writer says that "men, in respect to their mobility, or passive faculty of being moved, may be divided into three classes—first, the *ductile*, who may be led by the hand; second, the *tractile*, who can be drawn by the nose; and third, the *projectile*, who can be kicked by the part which is wanting in cherubs, but fully developed in school-boys." The slow-moving public has received a good many lively kicks of late in the direction of bank reform, and if there were need of further projectile pressure it ought to be fully supplied by the financial performances at New Brunswick, N. J. The National Bank of that city has been robbed of over a million dollars, and completely wrecked by its cashier, assisted to a greater or less degree by its president, and probably by some of the directors. As the president and cashier have promptly appealed their case to the highest court by suicide, the mode of operations will never be entirely revealed; but there is reason to hope for a few interesting facts from such of the directors as caught glimpses of the steal while it was in progress, and possibly got a share of the plunder for holding their tongues. One of these directing gentlemen, who resigned eight years ago, says he "saw it coming then," and so he stepped down and out. He did not tell the public what he saw because he was "asked not to do so by another director," which shows the kind of director he was, and the character of his colleagues. From the same source we lean that Hill, the cashier, was "too liberal;" that "the Republican party (of which he was a bright and shining light) went to him as a banker for funds" and that "he probably took the bank's surplus to aid friends." All of which must be very satisfactory to the stockholders and depositors whose money has been thus distributed by the amiable and accommodating Hill. If they need further consolation perhaps the Government Bank Examiner can furnish it. That functionary, who never discovered the million deficit until all the world knew it, is now engaged in the usual post mortem examination, and vigorously locking the door after the horse, saddle and bridle have departed.

In short, the stockholders and depositors of the New Brunswick National Bank have been victimized in the same old way; the only redeeming feature being the self-punishment of the two most guilty officials—who might have gone to Canada and joined a large company of rascally predecessors, now living there in the tallest of clover.

How much longer must the people of this country endure a banking system in which such wholesale robberies are not only possible, but in which they are of almost daily occurrence? What sort of a system is it which allows the president to steal without the cashier knowing it, or the cashier to steal without the president knowing it, or president and cashier to steal without the directors knowing it, or all hands to steal without the knowledge of the Bank Examiner? American banking, as at present conducted, offers the finest facilities for stealing that the most consummate thief could desire; and these facilities will not be sensibly diminished until a thoroughly rotten system is replaced by a thoroughly sound and efficient one. And, it is hardly necessary to say, the banking reform will never come until the people force it upon the bankers. The latter are apparently contented with the present condition of things, for no suggestion of reform is ever heard from them—and never will be. Those whose cash is at stake must move in the matter, if any movement is to be made; and just as long as the stockholding and depositing public sit down with folded arms and open pockets, just so long will the pockets be emptied by such experts as these in New Brunswick. No reform is half so imperatively demanded as the one which, by reconstructing our banking system, will protect the capital and credit of the community from organized robbery.

It would seem, from the following paragraph in a recent speech of Hon. William Walter Phelps, that Blaine, if made President, will not only give the tail of the British lion a prolonged and excruciating twist, but also pull the ears of the German boar until the rights of American pork and citizenship are fully guaranteed:

> The naturalized German shall go to his fatherland and not sneak in like a thief. Bismarck shall clap no helmet on his head and keep it there, and if there is delay because a snobbish Minister or cowardly Consul speaks with bated breath of the rights of that citizen to release and indemnity, he shall plead for himself; and as Paul appealed to Cæsar he will appeal—and not in vain—unto Blaine.

Yes, siree!—and Cæsar Blaine will at once notify Bismarck that if "the naturalized German" is not allowed to enter fatherland like a gentleman, wearing a hat instead of a helmet, our wooden tubs will proceed to blow German ironclads out of water, and our army of 20,000 at once make mincemeat of Germany's million soldiers. A cheaper and much more effective plan would be to throw Phelps, as a sort of Chinese bombshell, under Bismarck's nose. That would fix matters in short order.

A correspondent of the New York *Sun* gives a very interesting description of Ockham Park, in Surrey, the home of Lord Lovelace, who married Ada Byron—"sole daughter of my house and heart." In sketching the family history no mention is made of the very significant fact that Lady Lovelace was not buried with her husband's people at Ockham, but, at her own urgent request, was laid by her father's side in the vault of Hucknall-Torkard Church, near Newstead Abbey. Under the circumstances of the case, remembering that she had never seen this father, and was born and educated among those who thought it a sacred duty to blacken his fame, such action on the part of the daughter is the finest tribute ever paid to the character of the much-abused poet.

Henry Labouchere, editor of *Truth*, has told us what he thinks of Mary Anderson. We should like to hear what Dr. Hamilton Griffin thinks of Labouchere, but for the sake of avoiding international complications we hope that he will not say it. The opinions of Dr. Hamilton Griffin have always been considered important items of news, and were always welcome and pleasant items as long as no presumptuous British critic dared to "cast asparagus" on our Mary's acting. But now that she has been called "not good, but only goody-goody," there is a visible cloud overshadowing the *entente cordiale* between England and America, and if Dr. Griffin speaks, his voice will be a thunderstorm.

Some time ago the *Globe-Democrat* informed us in its pleasant playful little way, that it never fished for a fool in Democratic waters without getting a bite. What does it think of the fishing it might have had if it had dropped its fool-bait into its own convention at Jefferson City? What does it think of that eminent "cullud" statesman who declared that the Wabash road had had to put on a "cannon ball" train to get passengers out of the State before they could be robbed by the citizens? And what does it think of the rows of statesmen, colored and uncolored, who cheered this vile slander instead of rising to kick the slanderer out of the convention?

Whenever a woman attempts the syllogistic style of reasoning something is sure to happen. In a St. Louis lodge of our Knights and Ladies of Honor one lady constructed an argument of this shape which she addressed to another lady: "You have embezzled $76. People who have $76 can pay $35, therefore you can pay $35." That was the syllogism; the something that happened was a suit for $1,000 damages for defamation of character.

MEN OF MARK.

Henry W. Page's gifts in money to Cornell University amounts to $400,000.

Young Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt pooh-poohs the story that he recently lost $3,000,000 in stock speculation.

Secretary Lincoln's hair is turning white. This is thought to be occasioned by the poor fishing this season.

W. D. Howells becomes the president of the new Tavern Club, which had its opening in Boston the other night.

The Marquis de Louville is suffering from a stiletto thrust and a pistol bullet in his right leg, not from a fall from his horse, as has been erroneously stated.

Dr. John C. Waters died at Indianapolis a few days ago, aged 53. He was chief of the Fenian organization, having succeeded James Stephens as Head Center.

Senator Edmunds not only is a first-rate fisherman, but an expert cook and a superior punch-mixer. He has administered some of his strongest punches lately to a man named Blaine.

A massive plain monument of blue Westerly granite has been erected in the family lot at Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, in memory of the late Judge Jeremiah S. Black. The monument is over 7 feet in height and 8 feet by 5 feet 4 inches at the base. On the face, in raised polished letters, is inscribed the name Jeremiah Sullivan Black, and the date of birth and death.

Henry E. Abbey, in order to secure Mme. Sarah Bernhardt for the American season, was compelled to buy out M. Mayer's interest in the Porte Saint-Martin Theater in Paris. For this interest, it is stated, Mr. Abbey paid 50,000 francs.

George Cruikshank, the caricaturist and reformer, lies buried in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. His widow has put up in Kensal Green Cemetery a bronze bust of her husband, showing him as he was in his prime, thirty years ago.

Royalties are not very consistent in their persecution of the Grand Duke of Hesse. Prince Albert's cousin, Dom Fernando, father to the King of Portugal, contracted a marriage of a similar description, only that the lady, though equally attractive with Mme. de Kolemine, did not occupy so good a position. She was an American actress.

Sergeants Brainard and Long, and Private Cornell, survivors of the Greely Arctic expedition, who have been on show at a dime museum in Cleveland, have been ordered by the Government to return to duty at Portsmouth, N. H. This is quite a blow to the manager, who had made engagements for their appearance at different dime museums at $1,000 per week.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Mrs. Logan is admitted, even by her own sex, to be the most popular lady in Washington.

Miss Maud Banks, the daughter of Gen. N. P. Banks, is not to go upon the stage. Rumor had it contrariwise.

Mrs. De Long, the dead explorer's widow, is at Portsmouth, N. H., visiting Mrs. Greely, the live explorer's wife.

Mrs. Garfield, the mother of the late President, can be seen almost any day walking around the grounds at Mentor.

The husband of Senora Vallon, the danseuse, killed Manager Mason at Madrid for saying the senora danced like a chicken.

Miss Mary Custer Lee, the famous Virginian's daughter, ventures on the Yankee coast, a warmly welcomed guest at the Bar Harbor.

Pauline Lucca is expected to sing in Paris this winter. Her constant refusal to sing Wagner's music will doubtless make her a favorite with the Parisians.

Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of ex-Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who spent some time at Richfield Springs with her mother, was generally considered the belle of the season at that fashionable resort.

Mrs. Elizabeth Letcher Stuart, who died at Wytheville, Va., a few days ago, aged 83, was the mother of the most famous of Southern cavalry leaders, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. She was the widow of ex-Congressman Archibald Stuart.

The Queen positively prohibited the Duke of Edinburgh from attending the balls which were given to the officers of the Channel squadron at Galway and Derry. In her Majesty's present mood it would indeed be a bad thing for the royalties generally if anything happened to the infant Duke of Albany.

Alice Bransgrove, a baby 5 years old, was landed in New York on Saturday from the steamer Grecian Monarch. She had traveled alone for over 4,000 miles, and displayed a notable indifference to the perils she had passed through. She was transferred to the railroad destined to Toledo, Ohio where she will meet her parents.

Miss Myrtis Peck, the daughter of Prof. William Henry Peck, a story writer, was married at her father's house in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, to Charles G. Matthews of Charleston. The marriage had been fixed for October 20. The bride's grandmother was on her deathbed and wished to witness the ceremony before her death. So it was hurriedly performed on Friday, Bishop Beckwith officiating.

Mme. Pappenheim, now singing before San Francisco audiences, told an interviewer there the other day of her noteworthy transformation. Not very long ago she was a very large woman—tipped the scales, it was said, at 230 pounds. To the amazement of her friends, she returns to America with a comparatively trim figure, and, although there are fifty or sixty pounds less of Pappenheim, with her artistic skill undiminished. She reduced herself on the new principle discovered by the German doctor who so successfully reduced Bismarck's fat boy. This physician has philanthropically given his system to Germany in a pamphlet, and all fat Germany is reducing itself.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, September 11.—The World says: "The Republicans are responsible for the demoralization which has affected all branches of the community, because they have been in power too long and have become reckless in their corruptions and in their efforts to retain office in defiance of the popular will. We are not prepared to say that the Democracy would be much better after so long a term of official life. But the spirit of republican government is to change its rulers at intervals, and to give perpetual power to no one party. That is the reform now needed, not only to check the spread of dishonesty and dishonor among business classes, but to vindicate the power of the people, elect and inaugurate the administration of their choice."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "There is something very remarkable about the newly revived ardor of our friends, the free trade Democrats. Why should they so earnestly and ostentatiously go beyond the platform of the Democratic National Convention? Why should they push the free trade issue into the front rank in the coming contest? It is true that Mr. Blaine has done his utmost to make this the leading question of the campaign, but such is clearly not the purpose of the Democratic platform. Why, then, do the free traders go out of their way to gratify Mr. Blaine?

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The best voices of the Republican party are silenced or are raised against the party's present managers. Mr. Schurz is unanswerable, because none of his opponents can bring against him the power of reason and truth to which he gives such effective, because such complete, expression. He speaks for the Republicanism of the past and of the future. They can only speak for that montrosity of political falsehood and impudence which calls itself Republicanism, but which is but Blaineism."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "In order to appreciate the full significance of the victory, it is well to note that the Republican vote in Maine this year is in the neighborhood of 80,000. This is unprecedentedly large. Such a grand total, and such a grand majority, constitute a signal tribute to Mr Blaine's unrivaled strength and popularity, and demonstrate that he will sweep the State in November like a whirlwind. They also demonstrate one other thing. They will convince every level-headed man that the talk about the potency of the 'silent vote' is all moonshine. The silent vote in Maine was conspicuous by its absence."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Sunday Opening of the Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo., September 11, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your correspondent J. C. R., in his interesting communication published yesterday has—unintentionally, of course—done me grievous injustice. I did not propose to open the Exposition on the "Sabbath," but on Sunday; not on the seventh day of the week, but the first. The management have already and, I think, wisely, assumed the responsibility of thus utilizing the only day consecrated and set apart by Divine example and command, and therefore are justly liable to the vigorous criticism wasted upon me. The "shame" and "the audacity" must rest in the highly respectable quarter where they belong, and I trust the burden will be borne with becoming resignation. If repentance and reparation do not supplement the resignation, your correspondent should certainly deal with the offenders promptly and sharply. Meanwhile I must also disclaim any intention of "placing our beautiful Exposition on a level with the base-ball parks and beer gardens." My desire was, in a humble way, to raise it towards the level of the churches; hoping thereby to induce the 350,000 out of our 400,000 people in St. Louis who do not attend church on Sunday to visit the Exposition instead, thus saving them from the contaminating influences of the base-ball parks and beer gardens. I confess that my object was the "helping of the poor laboring man," who would like to enjoy the Exposition with his family and whose only day of rest and recreation is Sunday; and who, for reasons already given and which require no repetition, if he cannot go on Sunday will not go at all. Sunday closing, therefore, practically bars this splendid exhibit of art and industry against the very class who would be most benefited by it. If J. C. R. and the management do not so believe, let them try the experiment of opening the Exposition on some Sunday from 2 until 10:30 p. m.—properly advertising the same—and compare the receipts with those of the average week day. If the Sunday attendance is not considerably in excess of the week day, then the friends of Sunday opening will be perfectly satisfied and say no more about the matter. Why not apply this test just for the sake of seeing what "the poor laboring man" is made of, and whether he will not help himself to a good thing on Sunday, if the guardians of that day will permit? It may console J. C. R. and his coadjutor H. to know that in offering the suggestion which has roused their joint wrath, I had not the smallest expectation of its acceptance The Exposition will remain closed on Sunday and open on the Sabbath; and as the Sabbath, under the present dispensation, is a working day, the vast majority of working people must content themselves with looking at the elegant exterior of the $600,000 building—presumably erected for popular instruction and amusement. X.

Pope County Vindicated.

Russellville, September 8, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

We notice in the Globe-Democrat of the 7th inst a gross misrepresentation of the political standing of our county.

The correspondent of the Globe-Democrat says there has been a large Republican gain in this, Pope County, and intimates that the representative elect is a Republican.

The facts in the case are that the Independent Democratic ticket was in part successful, and the representative elect, although an Independent, is a Democrat.

That the claim of a "large Republican gain" in this county is untrue, can be doubted by no one when it is made known that the Republican candidate for the Senate in 1882 received 776 votes, and at the recent election the Republican candidate for Governor received in this county but 766 votes, which shows a loss of ten votes in the last two years.

Simon P. Hughes, the candidate on the Democratic ticket for Governor, received in this county a majority of about 1,400 or 1,500. Yours truly,

T. M. Wyatt,
B. J. Strickland.
Committee of Cleveland and Hendricks Club.

The Illumination.

St. Louis, Mo., September 11, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the matter of the street illumination—for the coming Veiled Prophets' Procession and Fair—I am glad that you are "stirring them up with a long pole." In my humble estimation The Grand Illumination has done more to advertise St. Louis than any other show ever gotten up. Then why discontinue it? Let the People, with one more well united effort, put their shoulder to the wheel and raise the money needed. Every citizen of this city who is interested in the growth and welfare of St. Louis ought to contribute his mite. Last year the committee on Fourth street called on me for $25—I gave it cheerfully. I will do so again this year, and if that is not enough, I will double it, and think it is money well spent. Yours respectfully,

A. G. Peterson.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Old Subscriber—1. England has the strongest navy. 2. Germany.

Reader—John McCullough will play an engagement in St. Louis this season.

Lady Reader—For information regarding the standing of any business house the best way is to apply to a commercial agency.

Subscriber—1 and 2. Write to Prof. Henry Breier, County School Superintendent, Black Jack P. O., St. Louis County. 3. The Normal School will graduate a class on January 24, 1885.

C. W. G.—In 1876 the presidential vote was as follows: Hayes, 4,033,950; Tilden, 4,284,885; Cooper, 81,740; Smith, 9,522; scattering 2,636. In 1880 the presidential vote was as follows: Garfield 4,449,053; Hancock, 4,442,035; Weaver, 307,306; scattering 12,576.

E. A. H.—The members of Congress elected in November take their seats in March next if a session is called to meet then. The custom is, however, not to call Congress in session until the following winter. The new members would vote for President if the vote went to the House.

THE SISTER REPUBLIC.

A Talk With the Representative of a Leading Mexican Paper.

Mr. Rafael F. Fornaris, the general agent of the Two Republics, an influential newspaper published in the City of Mexico, is stopping at the Planters'. Mr. Fornaris is here in the interest of his journal and will remain several days to confer with St. Louis merchants desirous of obtaining Mexican trade. A Post-Dispatch reporter met Mr. Fornaris and had a chat with him on matters of interest from the sister republic.

"I came through," said he, "on the Mexican Central Road. I left the City of Mexico at 9 o'clock in the evening and arrived at El Paso at 7 o'clock on the evening of the second day, exactly on time. The road is admirably equipped and operated and is of great benefit to the country through which it passes."

Speaking of railroads and other American enterprises, Mr. Fornaris said that there was no hostility on the part of Mexicans toward them, but that there was some holding back by capitalists until Gen. Diaz comes into power, as he is known to be the friend of progress and of the United States. He is looked upon as the Messiah and savior of Mexico, who will give the people a firm, excellent and progressive government and will relieve them from many pressing burdens under which they are laboring at present. He said that Mexico is suffering just now from a terrible drought, which has seriously impaired and in some States almost entirely destroyed the crops. There is talk of the State Government, especially in Chihuahua, buying grain from the States for distribution and sale. Mr. Fornaris says the increase in the number of Americans in Mexico is wonderful, and that the English language is almost a necessity in the capital. He anticipates a great impetus to trade with the States under Diaz' administration, and the reciprocity treaty which goes into effect in January next.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Harry S. Harmon, took charge to-day as constable of the Tenth District, vice F. W. Imsiepen resigned.

Thos. Tesser, 7 years old, fell from a third story window last night in the rear of 3509 Broadway. He escaped with only a slight cut on the chin.

This afternoon the officers and members of Meter Lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W., attended the burial of Andrew Schneider, from the family residence, 1456 Warren street.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Fourth Ward Blaine and Logan Club will meet at Edward Wallace's to-morrow night for the transaction of important business.

The jury in the case of Michael Whelan against the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad returned a verdict for $1,450 last night in favor of Mr. Whelan.

Matt Flynn, George Woods and Michael Meehan were tried by 'Squire Lynn this morning for being drunk and disorderly and each fined $5 and costs.

John Kenealy was arrested at Greenville last evening on a charge of horse stealing, and was badly beaten by a mob that caught him with a stolen horse in his possession.

A Democratic Harrison and Seiter club was organized at Vonnahme's Hall, Joseph Vonnahme being elected president and M. F. Tissier secretary. About fifty members were enrolled.

Walter Kane swore out warrants in 'Squire Dragon's Court this morning charging his son Martin Kane, John Mahoney and George Lynch with disturbing the peace. The cases will be tried late this afternoon.

The case of D. W. Bailey against the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad is on trial in the City Court this afternoon. Bailey was a brakeman on the road and had his hand caught between the bumpers while coupling cars and crushed in a manner that renders it useless. He asks for $5,000 damages.

The case of James Flynn vs. City of East St. Louis and the Cairo Short Line Railroad is on the docket for trial this afternoon. Flynn claims he was damaged by the city vacating certain streets in the Ferry Division, for the use of the railroad. M. Freels represents the plaintiff, and Geo. F. O. Melvey the defendants. Several suits of a similar nature are docketed for trial this term of court.

BUCKEYE BOLTERS.

Defection of the Republican Germans, Negroes and Independents in Ohio.

What is Going On in the October States—Confidence of the Democratic Leaders—Frank Hatton Alarmed—General Politics.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Washington, D. C., September 11.—The Democratic interests this year are very hopeful concerning the political situation. They receive gratifying reports from every section. One of the surest political observers of this city, who has just returned from a two-weeks' stay at Democratic headquarters in New York, gives evidence that the success of Cleveland and Hendricks is already assured.

"Everything is going our way now," he said. "We shall have Connecticut, New York and New Jersey in the East; Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin in the West; the entire South, and perhaps Michigan, Nevada and California."

Not only is he enthusiastic by reason of his own observation, but he reports the leaders in New York, those familiar with the situation, as seen from the workings of the National Committee, as being very hopeful, and, indeed, confident. The reports that the Democrats are doubtful regarding the situation in New York he brands as untrue He says they are confident of success there. The reported defection among the Irish citizens is not warranted by facts.

"It is difficult to get an Irishman," he says, "to vote the Republican ticket under any circumstances, and there is no reason to believe that any considerable percentage of the Irish vote is going to be lost to the party."

Whatever losses there are in that direction will, he feels confident, be made up by gains among the independent voters of the State. Regarding New Jersey, he has no doubt of Democratic success, while as to Connecticut, he thinks the prospects there very satisfactory. The most important feature of the canvas in the next month, however, will be that in

OHIO.

The Democrats are very confident of success there. The reported defection among Irish Democrats is far more than equaled he says, by actual defections among the German voters of that State. Reports from all parts of Ohio show that the Germans are likely to support the Democratic ticket. Not only this, but even the colored voters are deserting the Republican ranks and going over to the Democrats. In Columbus alone there is, it is reported here, a club of fifty or more colored men who will now support the Democratic ticket.

Lists of former Republicans now refusing to support Blaine are arriving here from Ohio. They contain hundreds of names, and while not all of those names are to be counted as Cleveland men, very many of them will, it is asserted, vote the Democratic ticket, both in October and November, while others will at least refuse to vote for Blaine and Logan. The Democrats seeing the tendency among these three classes of independent voters in Ohio—the Germans, the colored voters and the Republicans who vote with the Democrats this time—are making rigorous efforts in that State. Large numbers of speakers will be sent there, campaign clubs organized everywhere and considerable sums of money sent by the National and various State committees to help in the work.

FRANK HATTON'S DICTUM.

It is stated here that even so prominent and usually sanguine a Republican as Mr. Frank Hatton recently declared in a brief conversation that he believed Ohio would be Democratic in October. It is pretty evident that the Republicans are a good deal alarmed about Ohio and that the Democrats are correspondingly hopeful. It is also quite evident that the fight there will be a most vigorous one and that the prospect of Democratic success is very encouraging. From Ohio to Indiana will be but a step and the moment labor closes in the Buckeye State attention will be turned to

THE HOOSIERS.

Of course the time between this and the October election will not be lost in Indiana, for work is going on there very actively now, but the fight, which is to be especially in Ohio, will, for the next thirty days, be turned to Indiana and Wisconsin. Should the German vote in Ohio be given for the Democrats, as is now promised, no effort will be spared in Indiana and Wisconsin, and, with the aid of that element, it is believed that both of those States can be carried by the Democrats. Of Indiana, there remains but little doubt.

Regarding Congress, the outlook is very promising. The Republicans, who expected to gain a number of Republican members from the South, are practically admitting their failure in that direction. It seems probable now that they will not have even so many from the South as in the present Congress, and, while they expect to make gains in certain of the Northern districts, the indications are that the Democratic majority in Congress will be quite as large as is consistent with good work.

A TAILOR'S TROUBLES.

George Alexander's Home Disrupted by His Father's Jealousy.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Carbondale, Pa., September 11.—Mr. George Alexander is a merchant tailor of considerable prominence in the Lackawanna coal regions. He was formerly a member of the firm of J. Alexander & Sons, at this place. This firm was dissolved two years ago, the sons engaging in business for themselves. George remained in Carbondale and his brother located at Scranton. A few years ago George was married to Miss Nellie Buzzell of Morris, N. Y., who had visited friends here and made his acquaintance. The old gentleman opposed the match, and was never reconciled to it. The young couple started housekeeping here, but the father made it so unpleasant for them that the wife was finally sent to her home where she remained. George purchasing a house and lot in which she resided at a cost of $1,500. It is said that the deed was in the wife's name. A few weeks later, it was proposed to sell the property and have Mrs. Alexander return here, where the couple were to resume housekeeping. The plan was carried out, so far as selling the property, but Mrs. Alexander did not put in an appearance as soon as was expected. Ugly rumors were circulated that she had eloped with a citizen of Morris, leaving her two children and taking her infant with her. These stories were heard by Mr. Alexander, who went to Morris. There he was told that his wife had eloped with a Mr. Hoyt or Harick. Mr. Alexander found that his wife had the money of the sale in her possession when she left Morris. He returned home and commenced proceedings for a divorce. Last Friday, to his surprise, the fugitive wife made her appearance. She had heard of the rumors of her elopement and convinced her friends that she was innocent. The sheriff served her with a notice of the divorce proceedings, which incensed her, and she took a revolver on her visit to her husband. This weapon she had been in the habit of carrying and knew how to handle. During the interview her father-in-law was present and some

ANGRY WORDS ENSUED.

Fearing that she might be induced, in her anger, to use her weapon, she removed the cylinder and laid it on the counter unobserved. It proved fortunate she did so, as on her husband calling her a vile name, she took the revolver and presented it as if to shoot, whereupon the father-in-law fled into the cellar and the husband into a closet. According to the wife's story she left Morris alone for Point Pleasant, N. J., for the benefit of her sick child. This Mr. Hoyt, it was reported, had had a difficulty with his wife and left her, with a view to bringing her to terms, and Mrs. Alexander thought a similar course might have the same effect on her husband, and their leaving simultaneously gave rise to the elopement story. She had refused to come here to live unless he would cut loose entirely from his father. Although the parties took different directions from Morris in the first place, it is certain they met at Point Pleasant. While there her infant was sick and she took it to Brooklyn for medical advices. Hoyt, it is said, stopped in Jersey City over night while she registered at a hotel in Brooklyn. Having heard of the elopement story, they together consulted an attorney of that city as to the steps they should take in the matter. It was probably by his advice that Mrs. Alexander returned here to confront her husband.

A Pleasant Wedding.

Quite a fashionable wedding took place last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amrhein, 1308 Merchant street, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Lulu, and Mr. Fred Heintz. The Rev. Zimmerman performed the ceremony. Mr. Jacob Heintz and Miss Eugenia Rants acted as groomsman and bridesmaid. After the ceremony refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in singing and dancing. The presents received were costly and numerous.

A Small Burglary.

Henry C. Schaeffer's photograph gallery, No. 2435 North Broadway, was broken into by burglars at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Entrance was effected by forcing the rear door. Nine dollars in money belonging to Mrs. E. Wallsa, an employe, was taken from a hiding place in a desk drawer.

THE BROWNS' MASCOTTE.

Dave Foutz Reappears in the Pitchers' Box.

St. Louis Scores a Victory—Other Games Yesterday—Aquatic Matters—Diamond Chips—Sporting Notes and Sundries.

It is a remarkable fact that with Dave Foutz in the box the St. Louis Club do better in every wise, and go into a game with more confidence than they do on any other occasions. This is observable in their batting as well as in their fielding, and the best qualities of the team are developed, as they were yesterday. The weather was too oppressively sultry for a large gathering at Sportsman's Park yesterday, but the attendance reached about 2,000. Dave Foutz made his first appearance on the team since his severe and tedious sickness, and he was perfectly supported by Tom Deasley. Foutz pitched a grand game, and although demonstrating considerable weakness when running to bases, pitched a wonderful game, and managed to get in three clean hits to four times at the stick. Indeed it would have been a shut out for the "Baltys" had not Will Gleason fumbled a very hard hit of Clinton's in the sixth inning after two men were out. Sommers followed with a clean hit, and Burns with a terrific slash, driving the ball over the north side inner fence, behind the bulletin board, the longest hit yet made on the grounds, yielding three runs, Burns "setting the diamond." The Baltimores were outplayed in the field and at the stick, the base hits standing St. Louis 11, Baltimore 6; the errors, St. Louis 2, Baltimore 8. Foutz and Nicol led the St. Louis batting. Nicol filled second for St. Louis spendidly and he will prove a great addition to their infield. Lavin, the fourth of the new engagements, made his debut at right field and made a decidedly good impression.

Goldsmith opened the ball for Baltimore, but his twirling gave the St. Louis men but little trouble and they sent his outfield hunting leather until their knees did smite each other sorely and they bore the appearance of canines on a very warm day. In the fourth inning Burns went in the box, Stearns moving to second, and Goldsmith taking part at canvas one. The change was effective, but St. Louis had the game won. The final score was 8 to 3.

The standing of the seven leading clubs up to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Total.	Av.
1. Metropolitans	62	23	85	.729
2. Columbus	60	28	88	.681
3. Louisville	54	30	84	.642
4. St. Louis	53	34	87	.609
5. Cincinnati	53	35	88	.602
6. Athletics	52	36	88	.590
7. Baltimores	46	36	82	.560

Games Yesterday.

The American Association games yesterday were as follows: St. Louis beat the Baltimores in this city by a score of 8 to 3; at Louisville the Mets were victorious by a score of 2 to 1; at Columbus the Columbus beat the Alleghenies by a score of 10 to 2; at Indianapolis the Athletics put it to the Hoosiers by a score of 10 to 1.

In the Union series the results were: St. Louis 7, Wilmington 1, at Wilmington; Boston 0, Kansas City 1, at Boston.

The League results were: Boston 8, Buffalo 9, at Boston; Providence 5, Cleveland 3, at Providence; Chicago 16, Philadelphia 6, at Philadelphia; New York 13, Detroit 3, at New York.

St. Louis vs. Metropolitans.

To-day, the St. Louis team will take a rest and tomorrow will meet the leaders in the American championship race, the Metropolitans of New York. The Browns were unfortunate as regards their condition in their previous games with the Mets, but tomorrow will go on the field in fine shape and will give the Gothamites one of the toughest pieces of work they have had to accomplish this year. The game will attract a large attendance, and the St. Louis team will be arranged in the same manner which marked its remarkable play yesterday: Foutz and Deasley filling the points, Nicol going to second and Lavin to right field. The full teams will be as follows:

St. Louis.	Position.	Metropolitan.
Deasley	Catcher	Reipschlager.
Foutz	Pitcher	Lynch.
Comiskey	First Base	Orr.
Nicol	Second Base	Troy.
Latham	Third Base	Esterbrook.
Gleason	Short Stop	Nelson.
O'Neill	Left Field	Kennedy.
Lewis	Center Field	Roseman.
Lavin	Right Field	Brady.

Play will begin at 3:30 prompt.

St. Louis Unions vs. Wilmington.

The St. Louis Unions were again victorious at Wilmington yesterday, winning easily by a score of 8 to 1. The base hits stood: St. Louis 11, Wilmington 5; errors, St. Louis 1, Wilmington 6. Sweeney and Murphy did the twirling.

At Union Park.

The fourth day's racing in the eight-day tournament, bicycles vs. horses, at the Union Grounds, closed last evening, both sides having covered over 800 miles in the four days, an average of over 200 miles a day each. The terrible weather has told on the contestants, but still they are in good spirits, and they promise to make the pace very warm for each other in the last two days of the race. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Morgan commences riding the bicycle against Anderson, and Armaindo will alternate with Morgan on the bicycle until 11 o'clock tonight. This was the score when the contestants left the track at 11 o'clock last night:

	Miles.	Laps.
Anderson	426	1
Morgan	226	5
Armaindo	195	5
Total for horse	426	1
Total for bicyclists	422	4

The Indianapolis Club.

Fuller particulars regarding the recent action of the Indianapolis Club have been received and are as follows: On the 18th of August the Base-Ball Directory called for an assessment of 50 per cent. on the stock to meet the expenses of the playing nine for the season and give a nest-egg for 1885, the deficit being estimated at $5,000. Several of the smaller stockholders kicked against the assessment, and would neither pay up nor surrender their stock, and so the matter stood until last night, when a reorganization was effected by A. J. Treatt, George E. Pfingst, Fred Bernard, Joe Schwabacher and Samuel Rauh, with Mr. Schwabacher as president; Pfingst, vice-president; Rauh, treasurer, and T. J. Cullen, secretary. Capital stock was increased to $10,000, and as those named are solid financially, this insures a team for next year. All of them are directors of the Association of which they themselves are the stockholders. The meeting was kept a profound secret until to-day, when it leaked out that the first move of the new directory was to depose J. H. Gifford as manager and substitute W. H. Watkins, the third baseman, who was injured in the recent play at Cincinnati. Mr. Gifford is much dissatisfied over his summary decapitation, and as he claims a contract good until October 15, he may make trouble in a legal sense. The directory compliment Mr. Gifford as an honest, straightforward gentleman, but say of him that he is too slow and about five years behind the times. Watkins, who is a capable ball player, and like Mr. Gifford, very gentlemanly in his ways, managed the Port Hurons last year, and headed the Bay Citys this year until they stranded in Peoria. He will continue to hold his position in the playing nine, but Donnelly will be retained as his substitute. Some changes are contemplated, more particularly in right field, Wethe having ceased to give satisfaction, and it is the purpose, so says Mr. Schwabacher, to have a nine next year that will capture the pennant and all other honors that may be flying around.

The opinion prevails in St. Louis that a very great injustice has been done Mr. Gifford. His fine management has brought the team up from one of the most eminent of the tail enders, to one of the hardest teams in the country to beat. His shrewd management has accomplished this result and his management will be better appreciated after awhile than at present. It is well known that Watkins is not very popular with the other men and some of them are outspoken in their opposition to him. Of course the Indianapolis directors are at liberty to do as they choose, but the general public have an equal right to express its opinion that they have done a very foolish thing.

Driving Club Matinee.

The Saturday programme at the Fair grounds will be very interesting and attractive, and will be as follows:

First Race. Match pacing race, $100 a side, mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness. A. L. Edson's black gelding Gen. Singleton; W. Pohlman's b. g. Sleepy Bill.

Second race. 2:50 Class to harness—Half mile heats, 3 in 5. First prize, a fine suit of clothes to fit, donated by Mr. Edward Martin, 616 Locust street; second prize, a case of Cook's Best Imperial, donated by the American Wine Co., 800 North Third street; third prize, a patent cribbing bit, donated by J. B. Blyholder.

Third race. Unfinished 2:40 class. Livery and sale stable Purse, $75.—2:40 class to harness.—Mile heats, 3 in 5; four to start. $40 to first, $20 to second, $15 to third. Thos. Knox's b. g. Edina Boy, Thos Parker's b. g. Bruno, A. L. Easone's g. g. Blue Jim, E. Hayden's b. g. Tempest.

Fourth race. 2:50 class.—Mile heats to road wagons or carts, Scarritt patent plush covered reclining chair with foot rest, presented by the Scarritt Furniture Company, to first horse. A box of Allen's best trotter brand chewing tobacco, presented by Harrison & Gorley, to second, and a set of steel shoes and toe weights, presented by Mr. J. B. Blyholder, to third.

The Amateurs.

There is to be an important meeting of the directors of the St. Louis Club at Sportsman's Park this evening, and the representatives of the amateur clubs engaged in the series of contests at the Park will also be present. The St. Louis Club will soon map out a plan of operations for next season, and will make the campaign the most interesting they have ever had.

Wallace Ross on Oarsmen.

Ross was met yesterday and asked if he was willing to talk. Said Wallace: "Go on. I'm ready."

"Well, Wallace, how about your race with Teemer and the five seconds handicap?"

"Say, do you know that five seconds ain't much? Take my tip, it will be a race from start to finish. Do you know that we are all improving, and their ain't much difference between a few of us and Hanlan?"

"Hanlan offered you 10 seconds; why did you not accept?"

"There must be a mistake about that; Hanlan never would offer an oarsmen half a second, or anything else."

"How do you account for his defeat by Beach?"

"Well, I think for one thing that he was overconfident, and did not train as he should."

"Is there much difference, in your opinion, between Beach, Trickett and Laycock?"

"No, I don't think there is much. Beach and Trickett have had some races, and there was not much in it; it was only the toss of a copper between them."

"How about your going to England to row Beach; Mr. Innis of London has offered to back you?"

"Oh, yes; if Mr. Innis matches me I will go. I have just written him to go on with the match."

"You always row a better match in England than here. How do you account for it?"

"Well, I train better and get harder, as the weather suits me better."

"It is said you were not in proper fix when you rowed Teemer at Oak Point?"

"That is not so, I was in good condition."

"What do you think of Hanlan's chances in a race with Teemer?"

"Well, I think it will be a good race, and it would take a good judge to pick the winner."

"Courtney is probably out of racing now, is he not?"

"He ought to be. We can get along very well without him."

"How do you account for Hamm falling off in his rowing since last year; explain his defeats by Hosmer and McKay?"

"I don't know that he has fallen off. McKay has improved; he is a good man. Hosmer does not seem to me to be doing as well as he used to at Haggett's."

"Did not Norris show up in good form in his trial this morning?"

"Yes, Norris rowed very well, but mind you, he ain't in anything approaching first-class form. He is a very good boy, though."

"Have you ever seen Priddy row?"

"Yes, he is a pretty good man: such a man as Ten Eyck. He will make a good man with Norris. Priddy goes well."

"You have not told me about Conley."

"You know I offered to meet him at your office on Thursday last, but he did not show up. I have never said anything about Conley; but he has made considerable comment about rowing me, and it's only fair that he should now show that he means business. I am willing to row him any distance and for any amount."

"Perhaps Conley is watching the result of the Teemer race."

"That ought not to make any difference. I don't like his way of trying to make the public believe that I won't row him. I thought of training at Silver Lake, but Hosmer tells me that the Lawrence course is grand, and I will probably go there to finish my training early next week."

"Is it true that Keenan is willing to match McKay and yourself against Teemer and mate in doubles?"

"Yes, that is true; we'll row them."

"Who do you think Teemer's partner would be?"

"I don't know; he will attend to that."

"Pilkinton and Nagle were going to match me against Teemer level, but as Mr. Keenan took this race off their hands, by making a handicap, they were perfectly willing. The best of feeling exists in our party. My New York backers are ready to back me against any one I name. The weather is too hot for rowing and training on the river for the past two days has done me no good."—[Boston Herald.

Diamond Chips.

SUBSCRIBER—He did not.

Anson is the first first-baseman of the league to put out his 1,000th man.

CRANK—No; Briody did not catch for the Baltimore American Club.

The Providence Club has lost only one game since Sweeney was expelled.

P. S.—Strief was probably the best, but the official figures have not appeared.

ST. JAMES—The Browns and Athletics were tied before last Sunday's game on average of games won.

The veteran Robert Ferguson, it is reliably reported, has been appointed a National League umpire.

Nicol is doing wonders on the St. Louis infield. The nine yesterday was placed as it ought to have been some time ago.

Foutz worked like a hero yesterday. The Mets will have a "new element" introduced in their campaign on Friday.

At the Compton avenue Park Sunday next, the Eclipse and Black Socks will play their second game of a series of three.

The Western Union Telegraph and United Lines will cross bats at the Compton avenue Park 9:30 a. m., on the same day.

Tom Mansell, recently released by the Cincinnati Americans, has been signed by the Columbus Club, and will take Cahill's place in the field.

The season in St. Louis is closing up rapidly. There are only eight more games to be played here under the championship schedule of the American Association.

Dan Russell, whose friends are of the opinion that he is the best feather-weight in the United States, will meet several well-known boxers at Jack King's benefit in this city on March 3.

Vinton has made a remarkable record in the last seven games he has pitched for the Philadelphias. Six of the games were won, three from Cleveland and three from Detroit. Thirty base hits, with a total of thirty-four, were made off him, and but five runs were earned.

For some reason the players of the home club are almost a unit in their opposition to the proposition to make Watkins manager. Several of them declare openly they will not play under his management, McKeon among the number. They are partial either to Mr. Gifford or Dan O'Leary.—[Indianapolis Journal.

Con Murphy, the Philadelphia Club's new pitcher, has a reputation as a slugger. Before his arrival a gentleman said to the players in the club house: "If you make an error while Murphy is pitching he won't say a word, but will walk right up and hit you on the nose." "We'll keep him busy," said Purcell. "I'll get in with that fellow," said Mulvey.—[Philadelphia Times.

Long John Reilly of the Cincinnati American Association, has made 10 home runs, 14 three-base hits and 15 double-baggers, so far this season. Jones followed with 5 home runs, 15 three-base hits and 12 double-baggers. Corkhill has made 3 home runs, 4 tripple-baggers and 11 two-base hits. Carpenter 4 home runs, 1 three-base hit and 12 double-baggers, and McPhee 4 home runs, 6 three-baggers and 5 two-base hits.

The magnates of the Union Association have finally determined upon their plan of action for next season. Wilmington and Kansas City are to be dropped and Philadelphia and Cleveland are to be substituted. Millionaire Lucas of St. Louis, Thomer of Cincinnati and Henderson of Baltimore run the association. Lucas is interested in the St. Louis, Kansas City and Boston Clubs, and is to own a controlling interest in the new club in this city.—[Philadelphia Times.

The japonica Quinn has been at his dirty work in Louisville. The Courier-Journal of yesterday says, regarding the Louisville-Mets' tied game: "Quinn's umpiring was simply the most outrageous exhibition ever seen on the Louisville grounds. From first to last he seemed to be working earnestly to make the Metropolitans win. In calling strikes and balls he so shamefully favored the Metropolitans that the audience could not repress their indignation, and loudly hissed and hooted him. Had his decisions been errors of judgment, they would have been excused, for Louisville audiences are always fair and tolerant, but they were invariably against the Louisville, and impressed all who saw the game that the umpire evidently intended unfairness.

Sporting Sundries.

It is reported that Rowell and Fitzgerald are again to compete in a six-day, twelve hours a day, go-as-you-please, at London Agricultural Hall.

The last record which has been beaten is in pigeon flying, a bird belonging to J. J. Cody of Fall River having flown from Bordentown, N. J., a distance of 214 miles, air line, in 275 minutes, or a speed of [illegible] yards per minute. Prior to this the best record was 1,349 yards.

A horseshoe made entirely of ram's horn has been made in Lyons, France, and is found especially useful in the case of horses unsteady on city pavements. It costs rather more than iron, but is very durable.

Mr. McCann is the owner of Red Wilkes, the successor to George Wilkes' fame in the blue grass country. Until the sale of Ashland, Henry Clay's old estate, by the college regents, Mr. McCann occupied that property. He now has his stock on the Gentry place, east of Lexington. For Red Wilkes, in whose veins flow a combination of the Hambletonian, Clay, Mambrino Chief and Morgan strains, founded on the thoroughbred, Mr. McCann paid $3,000. He has since refused $20,000. A brood mare he calls Anna Belle cost him $830. Her first foal by Red Wilkes was the now famous Phil Thompson, with a record of 2:16¼ and a promise of 2:12 before the season is ended. Phil Thompson's three-year-old time (2:21) was the fastest for the age, and was made in a race against such four-year-olds as Director, Clemmie G., Nannie and Ticket. Mr. McCann sold Phil Thompson when a three-year-old for $6,000. The next offspring of Red Wilkes and Anna Belle was purchased by Mr. Bonner for $3,500; the third died while an offer of $7,000 was under consideration. For the fourth, $3,500 was refused when she was ten months old, and she is now in training at the track. For the foal now at the white mare's side $2,500 has been refused. And this is but a single family. Besides, Red Wilkes' services bring over $7,000 a season.

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CITY NEWS.

Thomas Jesser, a seven year old boy, fell from the third story window of his home, 3509 North Broadway, last night, and cut a gash in his face.

James Boston and George McNamara were arrested last night for breaking into a fruit stand near the bridge, and were placed in the Chestnut street station.

The patrol box on Sixth and Market was broken open last night by Wm. H. Glenny, who telephoned for the patrol wagon. Glenny was arrested and sent to the station in the wagon he sent for.

Chris. Carroll, alias Black Crook, a colored thief, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of petit larceny. Several articles belonging to Peter Dolan of Arcola, Ill., were found in his pockets.

Mrs. J. H. Fitzgibbon and Mr. Clark of Washington, Ga., were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the bride's residence, 2334 Olive street. Rev. Dr. Berkley of Kirkwood performed the ceremony.

A fire broke out last night in a butcher shop, 1114 Ohio avenue, owned by William Miner. The damage amounted to about $50. While going to the fire a horse attached to No. 1 hose reel fell down and was injured.

Mr. Daniel W. Gahagan of Sioux City, Iowa, was married last evening to Miss Ruth Ittick of Seneca, Mo., at the Hotel Hunt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Allen in the presence of several friends.

Detective Furlong of the Missouri Pacific Secret Service was informed yesterday of the arrest of Bob Graham, Yank Canada and Black Jim Wilson, a gang of thieves who have been committing depredations near Lexington, Mo.

The executive committee of the St. Louis Turnverin held a meeting at Central Turn Hall last night and fixed the dates for the concertst and balls for the coming season. The concerts will take place on every second Sunday; the calico ball on December 24, and the masquerade ball on February 21.

Twenty-nine revolvers, stolen from the C. J. Chapin Arms Company, at 902 Olive street, were discovered at Henry Oughton's second-hand store, 1435 to 1437 Broadway. Henry Buck, Lonz Lucas and Jas. Kinney were the men arrested for the robbery, and Kinney turned informer. The property was valued at $226. Oughten was arrested.

The Undertakers' and Livery Stable Keepers' Association held its regular meeting, postponed from the opening night of the Exposition, last evening. The rates to be charged for funerals and other matters of interest to the association were attended to. The following officers were elected: President, Patrick Monahan; vice-president, Wm. Rutter; secretaries, M. J. Cullen and Fred Houdley; treasurer, August Kron.

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Philip Donohue, who lives at the southwest corner of Seventh and Pine streets, reported to the police yesterday that as he stepped out of a saloon at the northeast corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, $15 in money was snatched from him by John Carroll, who then made his escape.

SUITS to order from $20 upwards at J. H. Deprez & Co., 817 Locust street.

DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

PETING—On the 10th inst., FRANCIS ARMEDEE PETING, beloved son of Armedee and Jennie Peting; aged 7 months and 8 days.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1919 East Grand avenue, near Water Tower, Friday, at 11 a. m. Friends are invited.

WAGGAMAN—At 9:20 p. m., on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Major GEORGE G. WAGGAMAN, formerly of the U. S. A. aged 63 years.

Funeral will take place on Friday, the 12th inst., from St. John's Church, corner of Chestnut and Sixteenth streets, at 2 o'clock p. m.

WAY—At his residence, 2724 Olive street, this city, on the night of the 10th inst., JAMES C. WAY, in the 77th year of his age.

Due notice of the funeral will be given. Pittsburg and Philadelphia papers please copy.

WATSON—On the 9th inst., 5:30 p. m., Mrs. JANE WATSON, beloved wife of W. Watson and mother of John T. and Wm. H. Watson, aged 57 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 242 Ashley street, at 1:30 Friday afternoon, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

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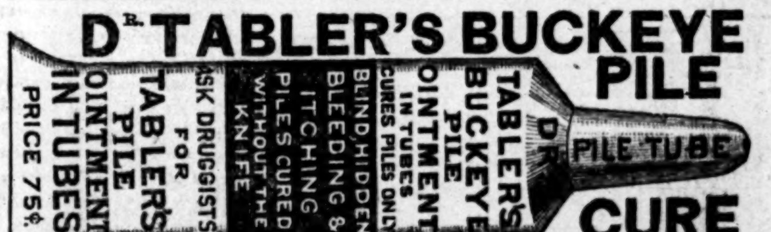

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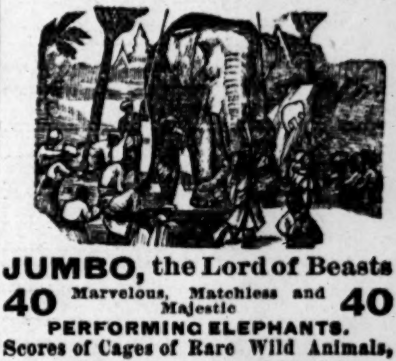

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LODGE NOTICES.

PEARL COUNCIL, No. 15, Order of Chosen Friends—A regular meeting of this council will be held at Baker's Hall, northwest corner of Victor and McNair avs., this evening at 8 o'clock sharp; members are requested to attend. Members of sister councils are invited. J. H. HOLSTEN, Chief Councillor. a33

VALLEY COUNCIL, No. 438, Royal Arcanum, will meet Thursday evening, September 11, at hall corner Washington and Leffingwell avs. Members will please attend. Business of importance. H. W. CHANDLER, Regent. CHAS. B. COX, Secretary. a33

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Situation as book-keeper by young man of experience; salary mod. A 83, this office. a36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation in an insurance or railroad office by an experienced man; best of ref. Ad. John Goodwin, P. O. a37

WANTED—A reliable man wants a position as collector or salesman; can give references and security. Ad. C 84, this office. a37

WANTED—By a man who has had experience as accountant and salesman, and who can furnish satisfactory references as to character, a permanent situation with a respectable house. L 84, this office. a37

WANTED—Situation as traveling salesman for cigar and tobacco house; object, permanent employment. Ad. S. H., 2319 Franklin av. f37

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation to attend to machinery and do carpenter work in a factory. Address D 83, this office. a38

WANTED—By young man, aged 22, situation as butcher's helper; is willing to make himself generally useful; ref. given. Ad. E. H., 1202 Market st. a38

WANTED—No. 1 baker wants a situation. Ad. Baker, 2327 Carr st. a38

WANTED—Situation by a man of long experience, as engineer and fireman, and as a competent artesian well driller, just from Pennsylvania oil fields; or to run oil-boring machine at Exposition building. Address M. C. S., 306 N. 7th st. w38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—A young man wishes a situation on a delivery wagon. Ad. 1701 S. 7th st. f39

Stenographers.

WANTED—Employment for mornings for short hand and type writer. Ad. L 85, this office. f41

WANTED—Employment as short-hand correspondent, from four to six hours daily; accustomed to the use of Remington No. 2. type writer. Ad. M., 6211 Virginia av.

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 16 years to learn a trade. Fogerty, 1249 Collins st. a42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 15 years; willing to work. Ad. F. B., 1834 Mullanphy st. a42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 16 as errand boy, or behind notion counter in a dry goods store. George Hambley, 1011 Sidney st. f42

WANTED—Youth of 19 wishes a situation; five years' office experience. Address R. O. W., 3219 Manchester road. f42

WANTED—Situation as office boy. Ad. 1307 Convent st. Frank Blette. f42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A man of experience could take good care of a garden and be generally useful. T. C. Thompson, Friendly Inn, Chestnut st., St. Louis. f43

WANTED—Employment by a young man used to the green-grocer's trade. Ad. A 85, this office. f43

WANTED—Situation by a young colored man as porter or teamster. Ad. 1117 Carr st. f43

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged German to take care of horse and cow and tend garden, etc. Ad. S 85, this office. f43

WANTED—Place to attend to stock and be generally useful; can milk or work in garden; satisfactory refs. Ad. A 86, this office. f43

WANTED—Work of any kind by middle-aged man; good ref. W 84, this office. f43

WANTED—Position by a young married man as collector; can give best of ref. as to honesty or character. D 84, this office. f43

WANTED—Young gentleman, German, wishes a situation as servant or dining-room man in a private family. Ad. L. Jones, 406 Cerre st. f43

THOS. MURRAY, 219 Olive st., accountant and collector; accounts adjusted and balanced. a43

WANTED—Work of some kind to help support family; must have something to do. Ad. S. Riley, 1608 Franklin av. a43

WANTED—Situation by a young man 19 years old as porter in store; best of city ref. given. Ad. J. Larkin, 909 N. High st. a43

WANTED—Situation by a young man who fully understands the care of horses and the work about a gentleman's place. Call or address, R. P. Russell, 709½ O'Fallon st. a43

WANTED—Employment by two experienced artesian well drillers just from Pennsylvania oil regions. M. C. S., 306 N. 7th st. a43

WANTED—An old veteran soldier wants a situation as night watchman; can give city reference. H 83, this office. a43

WANTED—Situation as collector; is willing to assist in office work; best city reference. Address G 83, this office. a43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to carry rubber clothing on commission and sell to the trade in connection with their regular line of goods; ref. required. S 72, this office. 73

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Man to drive express wagon on shares at 817 Chestnut street. a55

The Trades.

MECHANICAL drawing for machine-shops, also for patent office, with assistance in writing specifications and claims, by Geo. Crehorre, 22 S. 16th st. 32

WANTED—Good sign painter at P. Heuckler & Son, 512 Elm st. a58

A SPLENDID location for a good barber; can make at least $40 per month; don't want a skinner. Laddonia, Mo. w58

WANTED—Two good tailors to go in the country. Inquire at 521 St. Charles st. a58

WANTED—Six good stove mounters; good wages paid. Gage & Horton Manufacturing Company, 4010 Manchester road. f58

WANTED—A baker to work on bread, cake and pies; the work is light; wages $6 per week and board; must be a sober, steady man; no other need apply. Excelsior Bakery, Centralia, Ill., box 291. f58

WANTED—Marble cutter. John A. Casserly, 1521 Cass av. w58

WANTED—Boy, one who has worked a year or two in machine shops and lives with his parents. Address P 85 this office. f58

WANTED—Slate or marble cutters. Mound City Mantel and Grate Works, 1223 Olive st. a58

WANTED—Wagon-maker to work by the day. Apply at 113 Pine st., 9 to 1 o'clock, Thursday, September 11. a58

Laborers.

WANTED—30 teams and 30 men; corner 18th and Pine, Friday morning. John A. Lynch. a59

WANTED—Twenty-five coal miners; steady work for one year. 522 Pine st. f59

WANTED—From 300 to 500 good coal miners to work in our block coal mines at Brazil and Carbon, Ind.; price of mining 80c. per ton for September and 85c. per ton for October and November. BRAZIL BLOCK COAL CO., Brazil, Ind., August 30, 1884. 59

Boys.

WANTED—A boy to do general work about an office; must bring reference; St. Louis Coffin Co., 13 Poplar street. f61

706 FRANKLIN AV—Cash boy wanted with good recommendation. a61

WANTED—A boy that understands wrapping bundles for dry goods store. Ad. F 86, this office. a61

WANTED—A boy to drive a dirt wagon. 3457 Eads av., Compton Hill. a61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Steady young or middle-aged man as porter in small hotel; one who understands horses and who can milk preferred. Address, with reference, and state wages expected. P. O. box 234, Salem, Ill. a62

WANTED—Young man as retail salesman for watch and jewelry department; need not be a practical watchmaker, but must know something about clocks and be capable of taking charge of small stock; must also be capable and willing to do some writing; must be careful, steady and reliable, and have a clear record; state former employer, age, and wages expected. Address F 84, this office. a62

WANTED—400 persons at Galt House, 408 Spruce street, between 4th and 5th; single beds 15 cents; rooms for two to six persons; shave 5 cents; hair cut 15 cents. a62

WANTED—Man and wife, unencumbered with family, to work on farm; man must understand farming and care of stock; must be sober, honest and industrious; and wife must understand attending dairy, care of poultry, etc.; comfortable home furnished to suitable parties; no others need apply. Address or call on L. T. Miller, M.D., Caseyville, Ill. f62

WANTED—Reliable, energetic, genteel-appearing young man, with fair education, to solicit subscriptions in city for a daily paper; good money for honest work. Address, in own hand, giving name and residence, to "Rolyat," this office. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, etc.

WANTED—By a young lady, who has graduated in a training-school for teachers, a position as governess, resident or visiting, in a school or family; has had several years' experience, and can speak French fluently and teach instrumental music; highest testimonials and references. Ad., stating salary, etc., J 81, this office. a77

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—By a young girl, situation in a store; has had experience in a confectionery or notion store. Ad. M. Tansey, 728 S. 8th st. a44

WANTED—Young experienced lady desires position in restaurant as cashier; city refs. Ad L 84 this office.

WANTED—By a lady, situation in a store as saleslady; can give unquestionable references. Ad. F 85, this office. f44

WANTED—Young lady wants a position as cashier; can give ref. Ad. H 80, this office. f44

Stenographers.

WANTED—An expert shorthand and typewriter wishes a position in a mercantile house; unexceptionable refs. W 46, this office. m45

WANTED—Position as stenographer and type writer by a young lady with experience. Ad. M 84, this office. f45

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent and A No. 1 buttonholemaker wishes to take home work for a dressmaker. E 85, this office. a46

WANTED—A seamstress wants a position to do sewing in private families by the day or week. 1416 O'Fallon st. f46

WANTED—A situation by a reliable woman; a No. 1 seamstress; willing to assist with housework or children; best city ref. given. Apply 1457 Biddle st. a46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a young lady of refinement. 412 N. 11th st. a47

WANTED—Situation as working housekeeper, city or country; 931 North 12th street. a47

General Housework.

WANTED—Ladies can get good German girls and girls good places. Call on M. Scharfenberg, 413 S. 14th st. a48

WANTED—A girl 14 years old wants a situation to do light housework. Call at 1136 S. 7th st. a48

WANTED—Situation for general housework; best city refs. given. Call or address J. Daly, 1448 Collins st.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework in small family. Call 1343 N. 6th st. f48

WANTED—Situation to assist in housework by girl 14 years old. Ad. 212 N. 9th st. f48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by No. 1 cook in a small, first-class family; good ref.; no washing or ironing; no postals. 1007 S. 6th st. a49

WANTED—Situation by a first-class cook. 740 S. 7th st. a49

WANTED—Situation by first-class cook. Call for two days, 1216 Spring av. f49

WANTED—Situation by man and wife for cooking and general housework; man for general work; not particular about wages. T 84, this office. f49

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation as nurse or to do housework, by a German girl 18 years old. Call at 1283 N. 17th st. a50

WANTED—Wet nurse wants a place in some good family; is young and healthy. Mrs. Smith, 1505 Chestnut st. f50

WANTED—Situation as wet nurse; good references given if required. Call at 606 Argyle av. f50

Laundresses.

WANTED—A situation by the day or week; washing or house cleaning. Address Mrs. Shay, 1817 Spruce st. a51

WANTED—By reliable colored woman, family washing to take home, or will go out by the day. Address 1539 Gratiot street. a51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A German man and wife, a first-class cook and several German girls want places. 991 N. 13th (old 14th.) st., between Franklin av. and Wash st. a52

WANTED—Position by a lady as copyist or correspondent; can give best references. G 85, this office.

WANTED—Situation by woman to clean offices. Please address Mrs. M. E. D., 1307 N. 15th st. a52

WANTED—An educated lady wishes to read two or three hours a day, to an invalid or old person. N 83, this office. a52

WANTED—Pleasant young lady wishes a situation in a dentist's office. Address F 80, this office. a52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Four good girls for ice cream parlors. Apply at 718 Olive st. a63

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Working housekeeper for a family of three, in country town; best reference required. Ad. S. C. Fulker, O'Fallon, Mo. 65

General Housework.

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CONFECTIONERY.

Telephone No. 2353,

Corner of Fifteenth st. and Chouteau av. 66

WANTED—Good girl to go to Webster, Mo., and do general housework in family of three. Ap. at 321 Olive st. a66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at 1006 Sidney st. a66

WANTED—Good, steady girl for general housework at 2911 Gamble st. a66

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 2624 Stoddard st. a66

WANTED—A girl to do housework, washing and ironing. 3740 Lindell av. a66

WANTED—A woman for general housework, two miles out on Narrow Gauge Railroad. Apply at 324 N. Second street, or Union avenue, second house south of the station. a66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in a family of three adults; must be neat and good washer and ironer. References required. 1110 Autumn st. a66

WANTED—Good woman for general work (assisted by colored man) in private family; must have references. Call at 1424 Washington av. a66

WANTED—A neat, experienced girl for general housework; good home and good wages to a good girl. call at first house west of Grand av. on N. Market st. a66

WANTED—Girl or widow for general housework, in German family of four, to go to the country. Apply at 1225 Dolman st. a66

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework; German preferred. 2944 Madison st. a66

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 2740 Madison st. f66

Cooks.

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer for small private family. Apply at 1912 LaSalle st. f68

WANTED—A good girl to cook and do general housework; ref. req. Apply at 1123 N. 18th st. a68

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general work at the Cottage Cafe, 1515 Olive st. f68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron in a private family. 2830 Park av. a68

WANTED—A good German girl to do cooking, washing and ironing. Apply at 2906 Rappahannock st. m68

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 3880 Page av. a68

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; 2634 Lafayette av. a67

WANTED—Two girls, cook and nurse girl. 1308 Chambers st. a68

WANTED—A German woman or girl to cook. 16 S. 6th st.; call in the morning. a68

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work; German preferred. Apply 926 South 14th street. a66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2911 Pine st. a66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3030 Chestnut st. Call this evening. a66

WANTED—Steady, reliable girl for general housework; good place for decent girl. 2737 Morgan st. a66

Laundresses.

WANTED—A good laundress; ref. req. 3038 Easton av. w67

WANTED—A good girl to wash, cook and iron. Call at 3321 Chestnut street at once. a67

WANTED—A laundress at Barchi's, 408 Washington av. a67

WANTED—Two first-class shirt ironers that can finish their own work; Empire Laundry 1108 Washington avenue. Call immediately. w67

WANTED—A family to do the washing of a hotel. Apply 904 Chestnut st. a67

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Experienced stitchers and operators on the button-hole machine on ladies' fine shoes. Pearce, 1126 N. 3d st. a69

Nurses.

WANTED—Nurse girl to take care of small child. 1841 Chouteau av. a70

WANTED—Nurse girl at 3333 Morgan st. a70

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Good dining-room girl. 1309 Washington av. a71

WANTED—Careful, neat and tasty girl to assort photos and retouch negatives. Call at office of Excelsior Art Company, room 30, Nos. 1 and 3 N. 5th st. Elevator entrance on Market st. John W. Galvin, prop. a71

WANTED—A good scrub girl at Moser Hotel. a71

WANTED—A young lady not under medium height to teach a gentleman to waltz. Ad. E 86, this office. a71

WANTED—A good girl to work in kitchen. 1416 Chestnut st. a71

WANTED—Good tailoress to work on custom coats. 2311 Clark av., 2d floor. a71

WANTED—At Lafayette Park Hotel, dining room girls and dish washers. m71

WANTED—In private family, first-class house girl and nurse; must have satisfactory reference; German or Swede preferred. 3333 Delmar av., or 207 N. 8th st. a71

PARSONS, late of Chicago, the boss baby photographer; cabinets $2 a dozen. 1407 Market st. f71

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to learn to color photographs; taught free this week to introduce the process; $15 to $30 weekly made. Call on agents for Snell's Patent Water Colors. 1304 Olive st., opposite Exposition Building. s71

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GENERAL agency of Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns—Just out: Portfolio of fashions for fall and winter, 700 different styles; fall catalogue and Monitor of Fashions sent free. Ad. Zella's bookstore, 18 S. 4th st., between Market and Walnut sts., St. Louis, Mo. 72

WANTED—Plain sewing and dressmaking done at 2901 Laclede av. m72

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic, genteel-appearing young man, with fair education, to solicit subscriptions in city for a daily paper; good money for honest work. Address, in own hand, giving name and residence, to "Rolyat," this office. 73

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WANTED—A reliable experienced canvasser to take orders for crayon portraits. Liberal inducements offered to the right party. Address P 84, this office. a73

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, in city or country, to take nice, light and pleasant work at their own homes; $2 to $5 a day easily and quietly made; work sent by mail; no canvassing; no stamp for reply. Please address Reliable Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 73

WANTED—Canvassers; $2 50 to $6 per day can be made on capital of $1 75. Apply to W. J. Austen & Co., 2608 Olive st., Beaumont Flats, room 4, any day from 8 to 9 a. m. s73

TAUGHT FREE—Not only one but three beautiful kinds of painting; $10 monthly easily made. Oldest and most reliable studio in St. Louis. Snell's patent watercolors used. Everybody come and see that we do as we advertise. No humbug. Lady artist, 1006 Olive st. f73

$350 PER MONTH, SALARY AND COMMISSION, to competent business manager for this City (or State) Agency. Responsible company, business practically a monopoly, rivaling the telephone. **$500** cash required for **$1,000** sample outfit. Staple goods. No bonds. For particulars address, with references, THE NATIONAL CO., 21 East Fourteenth street, New York City. 73

WANTED—Experienced canvassers to solicit orders among private families. 1318 N. Broadway. w73

WANTED—A news agent on a railroad train. Address S 83, this office. f73

WANTED—LADY AGENTS for the "Queen Protector" (new rubber undergarment for ladies), "Daisy Hose Supporter," "Empress Dress Shield," "Tampico Bosom Form," "Shoulder Brace," etc. We offer better inducements than any house in America. Goods sell in every house as fast as shown. Our agents make $150 monthly. Address with stamp, E. H. Campbell & Co., 9 S. May st., Chicago. 73

DANCING.

South St. Louis Dancing Academy,

Corner 10th and Carroll sts. First term will open Friday evening, September 12. Practicing parties every Wednesday evening. Ladies' party tickets can be had at Setzer & Roth's photograph gallery, 1633 S. Broadway. W. S. Clisbee, principal. f76

SOCIETY NOTICES.

FIRE WARDENS—Stated meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:35 o'clock sharp. D. V. BURGOYNE, Captain. S. H. GEISEL, Secretary.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Cheapest, best, dryest and most convenient in the city for furniture, pianos, trunks, boxes, etc. An itemized warehouse receipt given; money advanced on same; packing and shipping household goods a specialty; moving done with care at low rates at our large fireproof warehouse. Wm. O. Langan & Co., 1003 and 1005 Morgan st. 82

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BEST storage for furniture: clean, dry and lowest rates. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 84

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Permanent boarding in a refined private family for a lady and child of 18 months; prompt pay and best of reference given; terms must be reasonable. Ad. Box 206, Upper Alton. f19

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am prepared to furnish rooms and houses on easy payments. G. W. Jones, 22 S. 14th st. s19

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished room with board for lady; private family preferred. Give particulars and address P 86, this office. f20

WANTED—Rooms to furnish on easy payments. G. W. Jones, 22 S. 14th st. s20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Large room with alcove, or hall room adjoining, so. ex., in western part of city; private family preferred. P 83, this office. a21

WANTED—By a small family, a new 4 or 5-room house in the western or southwestern part of city; rent not to exceed $20 per month. B 83, this office.

WANTED—One unfurnished room, with use of yard and stable. H 86, this office. f21

WANTED—Houses to furnish on easy payments. G. W. Jones, 22 S. 14th st. s21

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, with or near good board, for lady and two gentlemen; neighborhood Chouteau av. Ad., with terms, E 83, this office.

NOTICE—Money to loan on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, musical instruments, trunks, valises, etc., from 25c to $10,000; terms low; business strictly confidential. S. Van Raalte, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—To buy for cash, a lot and 6-room house; state lowest figures. Ad. M 81, this offices. 22

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—A 1 business man with $2,000 cash, to join me in selling territory and manufacturing one of the best and most salable patents in the world, paying an immense profit. Address N 86, this office. a23

WANTED—By journalist of acknowledged ability and practical printer, a partner with $500 to start paper in an Arkansas town of over 1,000; county seat, and no other paper. Call for D. R., Central Type Foundry. a23

WANTED—Partner with $300 to help extend a safe, respectable and profitable business, without competition. K 84, this office. f23

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A small red and white cow; strayed from 2119 Adams st.; suitable reward will be paid if returned to the above number. Thos. Lee. a30

LOST—Sunday, September 7th, small gold watch with imitation shoe string chain; finder will please return to Wulfing, Dieckriede & Co, No. 9 N. 2nd st., and receive reward. a30

LOST—Side pocket-book containing paper and money. Return to W. L. Gilliam, 921 Leonard av., and receive reward. a30

LOST OR STOLEN—Hawker's license, W. Brune, No. 153; return to Gerber & Signaigo, 816 N. Broadway, and receive liberal reward. a30

FOUND—In the office of the Safe Deposit Company No. 513 Locust st. one envelope containing COUPONS amounting to **$1,800.** f30

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—You to buy your stationery at Valley Book Store, 306 N. 6th st., opposite Barr's. a26

WANTED—To buy brown and white Leghorn pullets; state price. Ad. H 83, this office. a26

ALL wishing to build send 25 cents for "A Home for Everybody," containing 46 designs for city and country residences, schools and court houses, churches, stores, etc., published by J. B. Legg, architect, s. e. cor. Olive and 4th sts., St. Louis. 26

WANTED—Some kind lady to adopt a bright, healthy boy, 1 month old. T 83, this office. f26

NOTICE—The cheapest place in the city to buy guns and pistols, at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 26

NO end to the canes in the Cane Brake, No. 1258 Olive st. 26

WANTED—5,000 wringers to repair; work guaranteed goods called for. Erie Wringer Co., 1500 Franklin av

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature five cents a line.

PERSONAL—A gentleman wishes to open correspondence with a lady of education, not above 30. Ad. P. O., C. O. D. 1

PERSONAL—Montgomery's Oyster Parlors, 7th and Pine sts., is now open; ladies' parlor separate.

GARMENTS dyed, cleaned and repaired; coats and vests rebound. E. Surbled, 215 N. Seventh. 1

PERSONAL—Wanted information of Giles Hughes, colored boy 13 years old; middle finger of his right hand crippled; left home June 28. Any information of his whereabouts will be gladly received by his parents, Wesley Hughes, 1414 N. 8th st., in rear bet. O'Fallon and Cass av. a1

PERSONAL—Grand Pacific Hotel, 7th and Poplar sts., 3 blocks east of the Union Depot, is a pleasant place for travelers to stop. 1

PERSONAL—Respectable widow of 27, with home of her own and means, would like to correspond with a widower or bachelor; object matrimony. Ad. D 85, this office. a1

PERSONAL—Mary W.: Write to T. S. James, care Chestnut st. a1

PERSONAL—Wanted by a gentleman of medium age, who visits the city every week for a couple of days, would like to meet a lady, or widow, of good looks and form and lively disposition; object social amusement. Address A 85, this office. a1

PERSONAL—A brown-eyed, dark-haired, plump and attractive little lady of affectionate disposition, between 18 and 25 years old, and about 150 pounds weight, desirous of a gentleman friend of kind disposition, can find one who would prove gentle and good to her if mutually suited; am single, 30 years of age and of fair address. Address B 85, this office. a1

PERSONAL—Josie: Yes, going away; will remember you. M. a1

PERSONAL—O 66: Go to the Post Office and get letter addressed by the name you gave in your letter. a1

PERSONAL—Wanted the acquaintance of some lady of a lively disposition, who loves fun, such as buggy drives, theater amusement, and such like, by a gentleman of means. Address confidential, R 84, this office. a1

PERSONAL—A young gentleman, that is now traveling on the road, will be in the city about September 15, to remain about 10 days, wishes the acquaintance of some good-looking, young lady, full of fun; object social amusement. Address R 85, this office. m1

PERSONAL—Nellie: Yours in answer to M 74 not received until Wednesday; meet me Friday evening same time and place. a1

PERSONAL—Wanted the acquaintance of a girl between 18 and 20, who wishes to be independent and wants a comfortable, steady, good home; state full name and address. Ad. in confidence, J 86, this office. f1

PERSONAL—Marion S: A letter awaits you at this office. Call and get it. a1

PERSONAL—If the lady that lost handkerchief running foot race on Wednesday evening on Locust, bet. 27th and 28th sts., would like to recover same. she can do so by addressing T 85, this office. a1

PERSONAL—Ella and Lotta: Where and when can we meet? Ad. C 83, this office. a1

PERSONAL—Wanted, by a lady of education, the acquaintance of gentleman of good address traveling for farm machinery house. M 85, this office. a1

PERSONAL—Frank: I would like to see you. H. a1

PERSONAL—O 66: Letter in this office and one in Post Office for you. a1

PERSONAL—Will the young lady who yesterday afternoon, in company with several others, entered Nugents', and who, on coming out, noticed gentleman in front of Penny & Gentles', who motioned to her with POST-DISPATCH; lady took Franklin av. car at 5 o'clock; gentleman leaves the city in few days for a couple of weeks, but desires, if agreeable, to become acquainted before leaving, please send address where letter wil reach soon, or make appointment? D 86, this office. a1

PERSONAL—Will Miss M— J—, who answered personal No. L 20, of August 9, please write again and give address? D 81, this office. a1

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. & MRS. R. L. METCALFE having returned from their summer vacation, the doctor can hereafter be found at his office, 712 Locust st., daily as usual. a34

NOTICE—The cheapest place in the city to buy trunks and valises, at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 34

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices Nos. 208 S. 14th st. and 327 S. 7th st. Female complaints a specialty. 34

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

CONSULT Una F. Silva, clairvoyant and clariandiant medium, on anything pertaining to life; spiritual communication; ladies 50c; gents $1. 819 Franklin av. a74

Special Bargains in Ladies' Shoes.

Glove top kid button shoes	$1 50
Embroidered slippers	65c to 1 25
Genuine goat button	2 00
Genuine kid button	2 00

74 Enterprise Shoe Store, 608 Franklin av.

BIGGEST REMEDY ON EARTH.

Mr. John Guernon of 1219 N. 13th st. says: "Yesterday Dr. Ramey of 1120 Olive st. expelled 70 feet of tapeworm from me, head and all, without sickness or fasting." a74

LADIES may develop the bust by simple self-treatment. Write for sealed circular and free advice to ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y. 74

500 READY MADE CARPETS

Just received on consignment. If you want a Carpet give us a call and save from $5 to $20. Boylan, Leonori & Co., 1005 Olive street. 74

MRS. E. KING, MIDWIFE—Receives ladies to board during confinement. Call or address (letters confidential), 2702 Wash st., old No. 74

NOTICE—The cheapest place in the city to buy trunks and valises, at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 74

CAST-OFF clothing bought by N. Barnett, 848 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—To borrow on good security, $2,000. Ad. R 86, this office. f25

WANTED—To borrow from private party $375, secured by mortgage on furniture; 2 per cent per month interest. C 86, this office. f25

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

330 MONTROSE AV.—Eight rooms, detached brick house, newly whitened and papered, gas, bath, hydrant and cistern stable; large yard; key at house. w14

1220 CHAMBERS ST.—House of 7 rooms, finished attic, bath and water-closet, gas fixtures in all rooms; rent $25; key at No. 918 N. 14th st.

1519 S. EIGHTH ST.—One-story house; two rooms and kitchen; yard and stable; all inclosed; keys at 725 S. 7th st. f14

1730 MISSISSIPPI AV.—Two-story brick house of nine rooms; hall, bath and gas; front and side yards. s14 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

2821 WALNUT ST.—6-rooms, laundry, finished attic and all mod. imp. Ap. 2816 Walnut st. 14

2918 CHESTNUT ST.—New stone front house of nine rooms, hall, bath and gas; front and rear yards. s14 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

3036 HICKORY ST.—Nice six-room house to rent. a14

3135 SCHOOL ST.—One 6-room house with all modern improvements; so exp.; rent cheap. s14

3208 CHESTNUT ST.—Six-room house, in good order; carpets and part of furniture and range for sale. f14

3408 LINDELL AV.—Flat; finest in the city; Olive st. cars pass the door; 5 rooms; bath-room, hall and independent hall; flat as independent as a house, and in the best of order; rent low. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 821 S 9th st., between Chouteau av. and Gratiot st. Apply at 825 S. 9th.

FOR RENT—A 5-room house, 2834 Walnut st., with large yard; cheap to good tenant. a14

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

FOR RENT—A newly furnished nine-room house, one square from Lafayette Park, with finished laundry, cemented basement, furnace, and all modern improvements; large front and side yard; stable; will also rent horse, barouche and fine milch cow, if desired; none but responsible parties need apply. Address N 84, this office.

30 NICHOLSON PLACE—Handsome stone-front, elegantly fur. $75 per month. 15

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

3704 COOK AV.—This elegant stone-front house; hardwood finish; all modern improvements; perfect sewerage; the only house in block unoccupied. Ap. 3710 Cook av. s7

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE: Several choice pieces on Olive and Pine streets, east of 17th; 6 acres on Page, near Taylor av. Jas. M. Carpenter & Co. 7

FOR SALE ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Two of those fine, 6-room detached stone fronts on N. 25th, between Salisbury and Farrar sts.; also two 3-room detached frame houses on Labadie av., bet. Lambdin and Newstead avs. Apply to F. H. Goss, 808 Chestnut st. f7

FOR SALE—Or rent—Large mansard brick hotel, 40 rooms, furnished. Thos. Betts, 308 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—House and 25 feet 2016 Olive st., with steam heater, $6,500; same without; steam heater $6,000. C. B. Clark 7

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—$1,200, $300 down, balance $10 monthly, 4-room frame house; large lots; suitable for dairy, chickens, garden. Apply at Richards', 614 Pine st.

FOR RENT—Or sale, monthly payments, fine dairy place. Ap. to Barlow, Walton av., Aubert place.

FOR SALE or rent—Farm 15 miles from city, near St. Charles rock road; will also sell or trade crops, etc., for small house and lot in city; possession immediately. Apply to Taaffe & Emerson, 710 Chestnut st., old number.

FOR SALE—Bond County, farm of 190 acres; good two-story house, 6 rooms and cellar; barn 30x40 ft., oak frame, floored over; good orchard of 4 acres; spring, never failing, near barn; soil unsurpassed; three miles from county seat; time given to suit purchaser; possession given immediately. Address Owner, box 472, Greenville, Ill. m79

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

12 N. FOURTH ST.—People's House, opposite Court House—Rooms elegantly furnished and well ventilated, 35c to $1 per day; special rates by the week. D. S. Cairs. 13

12½ N. EIGHTH ST.—Nicely furnished room. a13

111 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; also unfurnished rooms; hall room $1 50 per week. s13

115 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Two unfurnished rooms, with privilege of attic; private family. w13

118 S. NINTH ST.—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two gents, first floor. f13

125 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—One large front room and two small rooms on second floor, nicely furnished. s13

204 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, one large and one small, for rent; use of bath, etc. s13

206 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Three rooms, furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished for light housekeeping; also, handsomely fur. room for gentlemen. a13

208 N. FOURTEENTH ST.—Nicely furnished 2d story front room for gentlemen. a13

216 LOCUST ST.—Furnished rooms, large and small, by the week, from $1 25 up. a13

303 N. FOURTEENTH ST.—Opposite the Exposition; furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping rooms; southern and eastern exposure. s13

504 MARKET ST.—A fine furnished front room; $12 a month. a13

603 WALNUT ST., opposite People's Theater.—Elegantly fur. suite of 2 rooms for 2 or 3 gents or for light housekeeping. a13

611 N. TWENTY-FIRST ST.—One room, first floor front, suitable for two gents; furnished or unfurnished. s13

706-8 N. ELEVENTH ST.—Two sets of rooms two rooms each, wide porch; water closet on porch; good yard. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st. s13

710 CHOUTEAU AV.—2 nicely furnished rooms; so. ex.; at $10 and $7 per month. s13

813 WALNUT ST.—One large unfur. room, to parties without children. a13

900 PINE ST. — Golden Era House. Good, clean beds and rooms, by the day, week or month. f13

906 CHAMBERS ST.—House with 7 rooms, gas, bath laundry; $25 per month. Apply 605 Franklin av

912 LOCUST ST.—1 large front room, fur. for house keeping or sleeping; cheap to good parties. f13

919 N. SIXTH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms $1 per week. a13

920 PINE ST.—2d story front room nicely fur. by the week or month. a13

920 LASALLE ST. (Amelia av.)—1 or 2 rooms, fur. or unfur., for 1 or 2 gents, or no objection to man and wife for light housekeeping; near Chouteau av.

929 N. HIGH ST.—Old 13th—Three upper rooms. Apply at 1028 N. 16th st., old 17th. s13

1009 S. THIRTEENTH ST.—Handsomely newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; three car lines; terms very reasonable. s13

1113 WASHINGTON AV. — Two nicely furnished rooms; gas, hot and cold bath; every convenience. f13

1124 OLIVE ST.—Nice, unfurnished room; also nicely fur. front and hall room: cheap to good tenant. a13

1208 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished room; convenient to good board. w13

1309 FRANKLIN AV.—Large room newly furnished, whitened and papered; clean, cool, and convenient; rent very cheap at $9 if taken at once. a13

1320 CHESTNUT ST.—2 nice clean rooms unfur.; 2d floor, with bath and water closet, to a couple without children; ref. ex. s13

1322 OLIVE ST—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping, opposite Exposition. a13

1400 PAPIN ST.—First floor, four rooms, furnished or unfurnished with bath and all conveniences for housekeeping; unfurnished $20; furnished $30. a13

1411 PAPIN ST.—Furnished room with use of kitchen, water and bath; southern ex.; also two empty rooms on second floor; water and bath. a13

1415 PINE ST.—Neatly fur. front parlor; also 2d-story front room; small room for single gent. s13

1424 MORGAN ST.—A medium sized furnished room, $7; 2 handsomely furnished rooms, suit 2 or 4 gents; handsome residence. a13

1431 LUCAS PLACE—Large, handsomely furnished front room, southern exposure. a13

1434 S. TENTH ST.—Large front room, 2d floor, with 1 or 2 back; bath. s13

1506 OLIVE ST.—Stable, suitable for two horses and vehicle, with three rooms above. s13

1506 WASHINGTON AV.—1 upper front room, nicely furnished. s13

1516 CHESTNUT ST.—Two well furnished adjoining rooms for light housekeeping or as single bed rooms, with quiet private family. 13

1519 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished rooms. a13

1525 OLIVE ST.—Pleasant front and back rooms; visitors to Exposition accommodated; a13

1623 LUCAS AV.—Neatly furnished rooms near the Exposition. s13

1730 FRANKLIN AV.—Four rooms with all conveniences. a13

1730 WASH ST.—Southeast cor. new 18th st. Furnished rooms for gentlemen in fine residence, with all the comforts of home; also, strangers can be accommodated. w13

1801 OLIVE ST.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board. s13

1806 CARR PLACE—Two very desirable 2d-story rooms, completely fur. for housekeeping; good closets, bath and gas. a13

1809 CARR PLACE—Second floor, containing 3 rooms; 3d floor, containing 5 rooms; ceilings high and rooms splendidly lighted; gas and fuel if desired; splendid location and southern front. 13

1819 LUCAS AV.—2 rooms neatly funrished, single or en suite; gas, bath; all conveniences; small family. s13

2014 OLIVE ST.—Two or three rooms to small family partly furnished, or separate. a13

2101 WASHINGTON AV.—Nice flat of three rooms. Keeley & Co., 703 Pine st. s13

2102 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front room for one or two gents or gent and wife, bath and gas. s13

2110 MORGAN ST.—One nicely furnished room for rent. f13

2112 OLIVE ST.—Nice fur. rooms, with gas, bath, etc.; terms moderate. 13

2200 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsome fur. 2d story front rooms, also back parlors. s13

2204 EUGENIA ST.—Large 2d-story front room nicely furnished; with or without board. s13

2217 MARKET ST.—Three nice rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, to parties without children. a13

2228 CHESTNUT ST.—Elegantly furnished parlor and bed room single or en suit, also small room all conveniences. s13

2330 CHESTNUT ST.—Second story front room suitable for one or two gents; terms mod; ref. exchanged. w13

2405 N. NINTH ST.—Three rooms on first floor hydrant water in yard; near three car lines; to small family. Inquire at 913 N. Market st. a3

2603 CHESTNUT ST.—Front rooms, handsomely fur., southern ex., bay windows, parlor bed, bath, hot water; halls warm in winter. a13

2626 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly fur. rooms, 2d-story front and back, single or en suite. s13

2645 OLIVE ST.—With or without board, rooms single and en suite; charges moderate; house newly furnished. f13

2650 OLIVE ST.—Two nice unfur. 2d-story connecting rooms, with large closets; southern and northern exposure; also parlors. a13

2708 N. NINTH ST.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. s13

2737 MORGAN ST.—Two or three pleasant unfur. rooms on 2d floor; large and connecting; very desirable. a13

2816 LOCUST ST.—Second story front room, furnished or unfurnished; terms satisfactory. a13

2818 CLARK AV. — Two nicely furnished rooms, good locality, in private family, with use of bath, for gentlemen. a13

2832 ADAMS ST.—One furnished room suitable for two gents; rent $12; board convenient. a13

2916 CHESTNUT ST.—2 rooms, fur., single or en suite; stone front house. s13

3327 OLIVE ST.—Second and third floor of three-story house; six rooms, with water and gas. Inquire at store. s13

ANY one wishing elegantly furnished rooms one block from Exposition building will find them at 1305 Washington av.; gas, bath, etc.; everything new and clean. a13

PARTIES having furnished and unfurnished rooms to let call and we will rent them for you. St. Louis Room Association, 515 Chestnut st. a13

TO RENT suite of rooms, water, etc.; new house. Evans avenue s. w. west of Vandeventer. a13

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, cellar, wood and coal shed; $7 to $8 per month. Apply at 1907 Benton st. a13

FOR RENT—Two beautiful unfurnished 2d story rooms; small private family, near Olive st., west of Jefferson av; price $12, to nice parties only. Ad O 85, this office. f13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in connection with restaurant; open all night. 616 Morgan st. Stevenson & Maloney, Props. s13

FOR RENT—2 elegant rooms for light housekeeping; 2d floor; private family; water, gas, etc.; two car lines. Ad B 86, this office. a13

FOR RENT—Elegantly fur. rooms, quiet neighborhood, convenient to Exposition, for occasional use. A 84, this office. a13

FURNISHED HANDSOMELY—An elegant suite of rooms by Lafayette Park. Address K 85, this office.

FOR RENT—2d floor, 4 rooms and attic; bath. Inq. 1434 S. 10th st. s13

FOR RENT—No. 4222 N. 11th st., with 4 rooms, and 4226, with 7 rooms, all modern conveniences and convenient to two lines of street cars. Inquire at 4222 N. 11th st.

FOR RENT—Strangers will find good, clean beds and rooms, by the day, week or month, at the Golden Era House, southwest corner of 9th and Pine sts. f13

FOR RENT—Two third-story rooms, well furnished, so. ex.; also parlor; in strictly private family; no children. Address J. S. Perkins, West End P. O. a13

FOR RENT—Second-story front, handsomely furnished, with gas and bath, to quiet lady; no references required. E 84, this office. a13

FOR LEASE.

NOTICE—The cheapest place in the city to buy watches, diamonds and jewelry, at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 30

MUSICAL.

EMERSON PIANOS

Have a reputation of 35 years' standing, sold for cash or on easy payments (no interest) at

H. KOERBER'S, 1103 Olive St.

GUITAR taught by gent on new easy method; short course. Ad. K 82, this office. a27

MUSIC lessons 30 cents each to beginners and children, by a competent teacher. J 85, this office. a27

WANTED—An experienced teacher wishes a few more scholars for piano at 35c a lesson. Address L 86, this office. a27

WANTED—A lady teacher wishes to give lessons on piano and assist about the house in payment for board. Address K 86, this office. a27

ED. SCHOENEFELD, 918 Bogy (Brooklyn) st., teacher of guitar, violin, organ and piano. a27

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EMILIE BUILDING,

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Desirable Offices for Rent.

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LANCASTER & TIERNAN,

17 202 N. EIGHTH ST.

FOR RENT—Cheap: a large brick stable in the rear of 1622 Pine st. a17

FOR RENT—One of those desirable stands on Bazar Row, near Exposition building. Apply at stand on Olive st. side, cor 14th. a17

TO LET.

For balls, concerts, parties, etc., the Social Turn Hall, s. e. cor. 13th and Monroe sts., now newly refitted and offering superior accommodations; equal to any hall in the city. For terms and particulars apply to B. Winkleman, 826 N. Broadway; Chas. Beck, 815 Chambers st.; A. Kron, 2122 N. 10th st., or at their meeting at hall every Friday evening. 17

FOR RENT—Large 3-story factory building, heretofore occupied as a furniture factory, with full machinery ready for use if desired. Apply to Herman Krembs, 622 Park av. 17

FOR RENT—A No. 1 hotel and bakery doing a fine business; cause of renting, sickness. For particulars, address J. H. Follett, Springfield, Mo. m17

817 N. SEVENTH ST.—Very large room, suitable for light manufacturing; also tenement rooms. James A. Smith. 13

2310 BROADWAY—$13 month, nice store and two living rooms; good opening for business, near North Market ferry. Key number 2308. 17

2526 N. NINTH, S. E. cor. Warren st.—Store and two rooms. Enquire on premises or of J. C. McNamara, 522 Christy av. s17

2824 MARKET ST.—Large store and all mo conv. Ap. 2816 Walnut st. 17

FOR RENT—1 large room suitable for an office. MARCH & ADAMS, Grocers, 17 208 N. Sixth st.

FOR RENT—Yard and stable room. MARCH & ADAMS, Grocers, 17 208 N. Sixth st.

NOTICE—Money to loan on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, musical instruments, trunks, valises, etc., from 25c to $10,000; terms low; business strictly confidential. S. Van Raalte, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 17

BOARDING.

809 LOCUST ST.—Large rooms; southern exposure gas and bath; with or without board; finely furnished or plain; new furniture; reasonable rates. a18

924 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Three or four steady young mechanics can obtain good board on reasonable terms in small private family. a18

1221 MORRISON AV.—New and nicely furnished rooms with board; gas; bath; quiet good neighborhood. One block car line. a18

1300 AND 1302 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board; day and transient accommodated. f18

1317 CARR ST.—(New No.) Board and room $4 per week; furnished rooms $5 to $10 per month. s18

1500 PINE ST.—Handsome newly furnished rooms, single or en suit; hot and cold bath, etc.; with or without board; day boarders solicited; first-class accommodations assured. Meals served to order from 6 a. m. to 9. p. m. a18

1509 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms, with or without board. m18

1540 CHOUTEAU AV.—Furnished bay window room, with board; suitable for two; eastern and southern exp.; private family. s18

1735 CARR PLACE (Wash st.)—Rooms with or without board, furnished or unfurnished. t18

1831 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; ref. req. s18

1834 LUCAS PLACE—Pleasant rooms, single or en suite, with board. s18

1933 OLIVE ST.—Second-story front, with board; day boarders accommodated.

2007 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished rooms with board; transient boarders accommodated; references exchanged. m18

2012 N. NINTH ST.—Two nicely furnished front rooms; with or without board; strictly private. s18

2013 CHESTNUT ST.—Rooms furnished, with board by day or week; best accomodations for Exposition and Fair. m18

2112 OLIVE ST.—First-class furnished rooms, with good table board; terms moderate. 18

2112 OLIVE ST.—Beautifully furnished rooms with first-class board, hot and cold water, bath; table boarders accommodated; terms moderate. 18

2301 WASHINGTON AV.—Newly furnished second-story front, with board; reference. s18

2310 CHESTNUT ST.—Two handsomely furnished rooms with small room adjoining, suitable for three or four gents; also a handsomely furnished alcove room, with first-class board; small family. s18

2329 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board. m18

3605 PAGE AV.—Pleasant 2d-story back room with board new stone front; all conveniences; terms reasonable. f18

3605 PAGE AV.—Handsome 2d-story front rooms, single or en suite, with board; new stone front; all conveniences; terms reasonable. f18

FOR RENT—A handsomely furnished second-story front, with or without board, in private family; West End. W 85, this office. a18

WANTED—By a widow lady, alone, a couple of children to board. Call at 1341 N. 7th st.; will give the care of a mother. a18

WANTED—Stylish lady boarder by lady with nicely furnished quiet rooms. Ad. B 84, this office.

ST. ELMO HOTEL, corner Seventh and Morgan streets; central location; room and board $5 per week; meals $3 50 per week. f18

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Flour mill for sale cheap, on easy terms of payment; favorably located, within 50 miles of Anoka, Minn.; good opening. Address P. O. Box 3418, St. Paul, Minn. 2

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Or lease for a term of years—10 arpents land in Lindell & Shaw's subdivision, at the intersection of Sublett av. (formerly Blue Ridge road) and Tyler road, 80 rods north of insane asylum; high state of cultivation; suitable for gardening; frame house, 4 rooms, good repair, stable, sheds. Inquire on premises. Joseph Baker.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

WANTED—An easy-riding, second-hand physician's phaeton or buggy—no piano box—in good order, cheap; state lowest cash price and where it can be seen. Address O 83, this office. w11

WANTED—To hire a good work horse, cheap. Ap. at 416 Spruce st. f11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—At Rapp & Long's, No. 111 and 113 S. 11th st.—Barouches; Sarah Bernhardt's, Lawrence surreys, park wagons, phaetons, Jenny Lind buggies and one butcher wagon; one three-spring wagon. This work is all new and will be sold cheap.

NOTICE—The cheapest place in the city to buy watches, diamonds and jewelry, at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 12

FOR SALE—A work horse, 1714 Market st. m12

MULES FOR SALE—Seven large draft mules, the property of the Missouri Lead and Oil Co., will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, September 13, 1884, at 10 a. m., sharp. Maxwell Bros., 1436 N. Broadway. f12

FOR SALE—Mare 7 years old, fine roadster, sound and good looker. C. A. Geiger, 918 Pine st. a12

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419 N. Sixth St.
(Adjoining Budweisers.)
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$200, $175,
$150, $135
$125, $110
$100 down
to $28.

FOR SALE—Handsome black horse, kind and good worker in harness, also a good saddler; must be sold for want of use; bargain can be had this week. 1945 N. Market st. a12

FOR SALE—7-year-old horse, strong and sound, very gentle; will sell cheap. Mrs. C. Hodde, Magnolia av., opposite Tower Grove Park, east of Tower Grove av. a12

FOR SALE—A sound and gentle horse, 6 years old, about 1,100lbs. weight; very suitable for a grocer or delivery wagon. Apply to Wm. Stephan, 318 Chestnut st. a12

FOR SALE—Stylish Kentucky mare, young, kind; any lady can drive. Murnaghan's Stable, 3146 Easton av. s12

FOR SALE—A coupe rockaway, single and double set of harness; also a good family horse, and saddle pony. Inquire at 2710 Morgan st. s12

FOR SALE—Nice folding top phaeton and harness, $85. Inquire s. e. cor. Park and Mississippi avs. m12

FOR SALE—New hand express wagon; cheap. 3914 Fairfax av., near Vandeventer av. f12

FOR SALE—Butchers' wagon, good as new; cheap for cash. Apply at 3910 N. Broadway. s12

FOR SALE—Second-hand wagons from $15 to $35. Apply at office of St. Louis Dairy Co., 12th & Chestnut st. 12

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 peddling wagon. Call between 12 and 7 at 920 Locust st. w12

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—In two weeks' time we will have the fifth addition to our already large stores completed, and be able to show to our customers our goods more advantageously than for the past six months. People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 and the rear building of 206 and 208 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Pres. f5

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NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS—Persons wishing to dispose of their household goods at residence call or send postal.
BOYLAN, LEONORI & CO.
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5 HOWARD SCOTT, printer, 810 Olive st.

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FOR SALE—First-class saloon fixtures at once, at a bargain. Apply to 1431 Papin st., upstairs. 5

FOR SALE—Two shares of Exposition stock. L. Schneider, 1000 Victor st. s5

FOR SALE—Large lot of good walnut bedsteads, bureaus; second-hand; cheap. 2014 Walnut st. 5

FOR SALE—A Brunswick & Balke 15 ballpool table, slab top; at 1818 Sidney st. 5

FOR SALE—Carpets, part of furniture, No. 1 range, of six-room house (no dealers); house for rent. 3208 Chestnut st. f5

FOR SALE—Cheap, one lot of 50 second-hand overcoats in good condition. 315 Locust st. s5

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FOR SALE—Cheap, to pay storage, at warehouse 1460 Collins st., household goods of every description, for cash or time payments. Will be open every Wednesday and Saturday. a5

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GO TO
HENRY WALKER,
206 N. 12th st., for great bargains in furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., for cash or on time payments. 5

300 ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITS
In walnut, ash and mahogany at factory prices at
BOYLAN, LEONORI & CO.,
5 1005 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Handsome bed-room set, also parlor set, carpets, etc.; bargain, C 85, this office. a5

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Prices to close out; easy time payments. Ingalls, 1007 Olive st. Elegant new stock of pictures, clocks, albums, hanging lamps, albums, mirrors, etc. Ingalls, 1007 Olive st. a5

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS $2 per dozen. Parsons, 1407 Market st. a5

FOR SALE—Good range with boiler fixtures, etc., complete, at Golden Era House, s. w. cor. 9th and Pine sts. f5

FINEST wines and liquors in quantities to suit at T. Julian Smith's, 509 Walnut st. 5

COAL MARKET—Hall & Co., 2137 Morgan; 11 bushels coal for one dollar. Send postal. 5

STOVE REPAIRS
For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 5

UMBRELLA repairing done at short notice at the Cane Brake, 812½ Olive st. 5

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS ANNA EDGAR'S school, No. 3512 Olive st., will reopen Monday, September 8. 29

CLARK ACADEMY, 3001 Easton av.; day sessions from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. a29

BARNES & HAYWARD'S Shorthand, Commercial and Telegraph College, 506 Olive st. Shorthand by mail. Bookkeeping, arithmetic, writing, telegraphy, etc. Open day and night. Send for particulars.

Mrs. CUTHBERT'S SEMINARY For Young LADIES.
2324 Olive st. Twentieth year opens Sept. 8.

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$25 AND upwards loaned on furniture or pianos, at your house, without removing them, also on horses, wagons and other collaterals; repayment to suit and at your own convenience; no delay; very lowest rates; business confidential. F. W. PETERS & CO., 701 Pine st.

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$100,000 in sums to suit, at lowest rates of interest, on St. Louis city real estate. Application promptly decided on.
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A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security. Parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1003 Morgan st. 31

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MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Broiaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN—On household goods, without removal. J. G., 515 Chestnut st., office 1st floor. s31

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$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $2,000 on City and County real estate.
31 JOHN LADY No. 309 Olive st.

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English Walking Shoes. Perfect fit guaranteed. Invisible patches put on and rubber goods repaired equal to new. John Lottrup, 213 N. 7th st. 32

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VOGEL'S Pen Picture of the Progress of St. Louis, for sale at all news dealers at 50c per copy, or at his office, 216 N. 8th st. Every description of pen work to order. 32

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FOR SALE—Handsome bed-room set, also parlor set, carpets, etc.; bargain. Ad C, 85, this office. a32

FOR SALE—Fine bed-room set; also bed-room set with new carpets; must be sold. P 82, this office. t32

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—James H. Gibson, wholesale and retail grocer, has no intention of moving from No. 700 Market st. Give him a call. Bottled liquors for medical purposes. 32

THE best thing for leather known; will make boots and shoes as soft as a kid glove; positively a preservative. Send 10 cents in stamps and receive instructions. Address W. H. Doss, Aux Vasse, Callaway County, Mo. 32

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Stone fronts cleaned and disintegration prevented. New brick-work kept clean and mortar joints preserved; old fronts renovated and made to look new; damp walls permanently cured. St. Louis Brick and Stone Preservation Co., 413 N. 12th st. 32

THE largest assortment of canes in the West, at the Cane Brake, 812½ Olive st. 32

PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals, gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 625 Olive st. 32

VASEL & CO., 1317 Franklin av., invite the attention of the public to their world-renowned "Swiss Health Bitters." They also keep a full line of the finest wines and liquors, at wholesale and retail, to be found in the city. Give them a call. 32

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A THOUSAND business cards $1. HOWARD SCOTT, Printer, 810 Olive st. 32

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap—A good, long route on a railroad train. Address R 83, this office. f4

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FOR SALE—Saloon and boarding-house; best stand in city. Inq. 21st and Wash sts. f4

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NOTICE—Money to loan on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, musical instruments, trunks, valises, etc., from 25c to $10,000; terms low; business strictly confidential. S. Van Raalte 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 6

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Laclede av., corner Cornelia	100x223
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Forest Park Boulevard, near Boyle	100x197

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17 lots on Page and Florence avenues; double depth; 100x227; near Narrow Gauge R. R.; choice of lots at $10 per foot. s8 EDGAR MILLER, 716 Chestnut st.

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BOOKS and fine stationery, lowest prices, at Valley Book Store, 308 N. 6th st., opposite Barr's. a28

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st.

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A CARD.—To all suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICES.

NOTICE to the heirs of Henry Ottmar Weber, deceased: Henry Ottmar Weber died at the Union Depot, in the City of St. Louis, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1883, while on his way from New York City to San Francisco, Cal. He was a native of Baden, Germany, aged about 45 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair; laborer by occupation. Had served in the United States Army for a term of five years, and was discharged at Point Blunt, Cal., August 3, 1872. His address while in New York City was No. 1011 New York avenue. Deceased left eight hundred dollars in cash, personal property valued at twelve dollars and an emigrant ticket to San Francisco, which was sold for twenty-one dollars.

A final settlement of this estate will be made in June, 1885, and if no heirs are found by June, 1886, the money will be paid into the State Treasury.

For particulars address MARTROM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis. Office, 615 Chestnut street, second floor.
St. Louis, Mo., August 28, 1884.

NOTICE to the heirs of John Schmidt, alias Smith, deceased. John Schmidt, alias Smith, died at the City Hospital, in the City of St. Louis, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1884. He was a native of Germany, aged about 44 years, 6 feet 3 inches high, brown eyes, dark hair, dark whiskers and mustache, weighed about 170 pounds. He left an estate consisting of currency, United States gold and French gold, valued at five hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-four cents ($550 84).

A final settlement of this estate will be made in June, 1886, and if no heirs appear to claim the same before June, 1887, it will be paid into the State Treasury. For particulars address MARTROM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator City of St. Louis. Office, 615 Chestnut street, second floor.
St. Louis, August 28, 1884.

TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John Huller, as trustee of Maria Huller, said John Huller and Maria Huller, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated 27th October, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 637, page 339, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in said city of St. Louis, to-wit: Lot No. twenty-five (25) in block No. six (6) of Toney's addition, said lot having a front of twenty-five feet (25 ft.) on the north line of Elizabeth street by a depth northwardly of one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft.) to an alley, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described, and whereas, one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the provisions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

THURSDAY, the 18th DAY of SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1884,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in said city of St. Louis, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Salame Savignac and Antoine Savignac, her husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated 11th day of January, 1878, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in Book 584, page 214, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in said city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: Lot number one (1) of block No. 2206, of said city; said lot having a front of twenty-six feet, one and one-quarter inches (26 ft. 1¼ in.) on the north line of Manchester Road, by a depth northwardly along the western line of Theresa avenue of one hundred and nine feet eight inches (109 ft. 8 in.) to an alley fifteen feet wide, on which said lot fronts forty-one feet and nine inches (41 ft. 9 in.), which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas several of said notes have become due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1884.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in said city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, John Guetgemann (now more than nine months dead) and Anna Maria, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated November 6, 1873, of record in book 484, page 329, of the Recorder's office of the then county, now city, of St. Louis, Missouri, conveyed to Bernard Heidacker, the following described real estate, lying and being situate in block No. 760 of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point made by the intersection of the southern line of Anna street with the western line of Columbus street; thence southwardly with the western line of Columbus street one hundred and forty feet to a point; thence westwardly parallel with Anna street fifty feet to a point; thence northwardly parallel with the western line of Columbus street 89 feet 8 inches to a point; thence eastwardly parallel with Anna street 7¾ inches to a point; thence northwardly parallel with said western line of Columbus street 18 feet to a point; thence in a straight line 32 feet 5 inches, more or less, to a point in the southern line of Anna street, distant westwardly from the intersection of the southern line of Anna street with the western line of Columbus street 49 feet 8¾ inches; thence eastwardly with said southern line of Anna street 49 feet 8¾ inches to the place of beginning; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes more fully therein described. And whereas the principal note with interest has been allowed to remain due, and together with taxes for several years advanced by the holder of said note still remains unpaid; And whereas furthermore, the said Bernard Heidacker has departed this life on the 26th day of July, 1880, without having executed this trust. And, whereas, on the 20th day of August, 1884, by an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, the undersigned, Herman J. Krembs, has been duly appointed trustee in place and stead of said Heidacker. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1884,

at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, expose to sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, all or a part of the real estate above described, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and the cost attending the same.
HERMAN J. KREMBS, Trustee.
St. Louis, August 20, 1884.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas John Lodenkamper, by his deed of trust dated May 14, 1883, and recorded in book 737 and page 298 of the St. Louis City Recorder's Office, conveyed to the undersigned lots numbered seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), said lots having a total front of one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 ft.) on the east line of proposed Vanderburgh avenue; also lots thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), said lots having a total front on the west line of proposed Arkansas avenue of one hundred feet (100 ft.), all being in city block numbered thirteen hundred and sixty-eight (1368) and more fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the east line of proposed Vanderburgh avenue, one hundred and thirty-five feet ten inches (135 ft. 10 in.) north of the north line of Shenandoah street, said point being also the point of intersection of said east line of proposed Vanderburgh avenue with the north line of an alley in said block parallel with said Shenandoah street: thence north along said east line of proposed Vanderburgh avenue one hundred and seventy five feet (175 ft.); thence parallel with said alley two hundred and sixty-five feet (265 ft.) to the west line of proposed Arkansas avenue; thence south along and with said last named line one hundred feet (100 ft.); thence west parallel with said alley one hundred and thirty-two feet six inches (132 ft. 6in); thence south seventy-five feet (75 ft.) to north line of said alley; thence west along said last named line one hundred thirty-two feet and six inches (132 ft. 6 in.) to initial point, which conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust. Now, therefore, I, Delos R. Haynes, as trustee, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, and in pursuance of the condition of said deed of trust, will, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1884,

at the east front door of the Court House, in St. Louis city, Missouri, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of that day, offer, for cash, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the aforesaid real estate, for the purpose of satisfying said note and interest and costs of executing this trust.
DELOS R. HAYNES, Trustee.

NOTICE to the heirs of Michael Cotter, deceased. Michael Cotter, deceased, died March 21, 1884, at the City Hospital, in the City of St. Louis. He was a native of Ireland, aged about 45 years, about 5 feet 8 inches high, gray eyes, light hair, weighed about 145 pounds, smooth face. He had been a United States soldier, serving as sergeant of Company K, First Regiment, United States Cavalry. He left an estate of sixty and 55-100 dollars, in cash, and a railroad ticket to Wichita, Kan., sold for four dollars. For particulars address MARTROM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis. Office, 61 Chestnut street.
St. Louis, Mo., August 28, 1884.

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SUNDAY OPENING.

The Exposition Directors Interviewed on the Subject.

What They Think of Allowing the Public to Visit the Great Show on the Sabbath—Some Opinions on Both Sides.

The subject of opening the Exposition on Sunday has been agitated to a considerable extent and has been discussed pro and con by a number of people in communications to the POST-DISPATCH. It is claimed that there are thousands of workingmen who are compelled to work every day and who are too tired to enjoy a visit to the building in the evening to whom the opportunity of visiting it on Sunday would be a great boon. It is urged that this action on the part of the directors would furnish an innocent source of amusement and instruction, and a pleasant resortt to workmen and their families on the only day of rest they have. With a view of giving the subject thorough ventilation and of making known to the public the views of the directors on the matter, the POST-DISPATCH has had all of them who could be reached interviewed on the subject. The attitude of each one, with the exception of Messrs. R. S. Brookings, R. S. Hays and John T. Davis, who are out of the city, will be found below:

JOSEPH FRANKLIN

smiled when approached, and said, "The matter has not yet been brought before the Board of Directors. There is a good deal to say on both sides of the question."

"What is your personal opinion in regard to the Sunday opening?"

"I have not given it any consideration as yet, and must refuse to give utterence to any opinion either favorably or adversely."

ELLIS WAINWRIGHT,

when asked unhesitatingly replied: "I am enthusiastically and strongly in favor of having the Exposition open on Sundays to give a chance to workingmen who are busy on week days and too tired at night to visit it. Why, I am satisfied if this is done at least 40,000 people will attend the Exposition. In my business, almost every day I meet people who want to know why we don't keep the Exposition open on Sundays. The directors are merely the trustees of the stock-holders and I believe it is their duty to make all the money they can for those pecuniarily interested. The personal feeling of the directors regarding the observance of the Sabbath should not interfere with their plain duty in the matter of discharging their trust.

To give employes a day off during the week may be well enough for a dry goods or shoe house, but in a manufacturing business, for instance, like mine, it is not possible. There's the Shickle-Harrison works over there, employing over 400 men: make a canvass of it, and I venture to say that you will not find one man who has been able to attend the Exposition. Put me down in favor of the Sunday opening."

EX-GOV. STANARD.

Ex-Gov. Stanard, when asked to express his opinion on the subject, hesitated a few minutes and then replied: "I do not wish to give my opinion on the subject outside of the Board room. It is a legitimate matter for agitation, but I have given it little or no consideration."

"Then you don't care to express your own opinion on the subject?"

"No, as a member of the Board of Directors I do not think it proper for me to do so."

DECIDEDLY AGAINST IT.

"I can say this much, that it won't be opened on Sunday," said Mr. Sam Kennard very promptly in answer to the reporter's question.

"Why so?"

"Well, because that question came up before the Board when we were getting up our circulars and printed stuff, and it was decided not to open it. There are many excellent reasons why it should not be opened. We have some employes—there are about 200 in the building—don't you think they ought to have some rest? They ought not to be kept at work seven days in the week. Besides, there is no good reason why it should be opened on Sunday. It is open day and night for forty days, giving ample opportunity for every man, woman and child who wishes to go. We intend, too, to get the merchants to close on certain days at hours which will allow their employes to visit the Exposition, so that there can be no complaint on that score."

"Then you would oppose any attempt to have it opened?"

"Yes, I would; but I do not think the question will be considered. It has already been settled."

MR. R. M. SCRUGGS

said: "I wish you would not mention my name at all in that connection at present. The subject has not been discussed yet by the Board, and in fact we have not yet had time to discuss it."

"But when it does come up for discussion—"

"Then it will be time enough for me to give the matter mature consideration. As it is I assure you we have had all we can attend to—so much, indeed that I have had to partially neglect my own business."

"The public are very desirous to have this question settled."

"And so it will be, I presume, shortly. In the meantime do not press me further with questions;" and Mr. Scruggs turned to speak with one of his employes, who had stood by waiting impatiently to see him.

MR. E. C. SIMMONS

said: "It does not come within my province to express an opinion on this subject just now. I am not a member of the Board that has this matter in charge, and it would be rather presumptuous in me to forecast what I think should be the action of the board."

"But can't you say whether you are in favor of or opposed to opening the building on Sunday?"

"No, and for the reasons already given. I have an opinion on the subject—a very decided one, in fact—and could express it in two minutes, but as a director I cannot at present assume that position."

"Well, as an individual?"

"I can't very well," said he, smiling, "separate my official and individual capacities in this instance. For, in either event, it might be said to be influencing private or public opinion. No; let the matter come before the Board in its proper time and shape and I shall be very outspoken on the subject, but until then I must reserve any expression of opinion."

MR. A. D. BROWN,

although apparently averse to discussing the question, did not hesitate to express his opinion. "What do I think about opening the Exposition on Sunday? Well, I am decidedly opposed to it. It is not necessary, and I see no reason why it should be done."

"One object of opening the Exposition on Sunday is to give workingmen and their families an opportunity to visit it."

"They have plenty of time during the other six days of the week. The building is open until a late hour in the evening. Those who cannot go in the evening can easily get a day off. Our employes will all be given a holiday to enable them to visit the Exposition."

The reporter suggested that few workmen could afford to sacrifice a day's wages.

"Oh, that does not necessarily follow. Few employers will refuse their hands a day off. The Exposition will be a success without depending on the probable receipts of Sunday. If I had my way in the matter, I would close every place of amusement in the city on Sundays."

CHARLES H. TURNER

refused to express himself positively. "I don't care to commit myself on the Sunday question and prefer to await the official action of the Board of Directors. Nevertheless, I am in favor of any movement to boom the Exposition and make it popular with the masses."

HENRY V. LUCAS

was not prepared to either discuss or express himself on the question. "It is a matter for the Board to consider officially, and until such action is taken I am averse to giving any opinion. I hope the directors will do the right thing in this matter."

D. M. HOUSER

declared that it was a matter to be considered by the entire Board, and he did not think that directors should express their individual opinion before official action was taken. Mr. Houser resisted the most persistent efforts to induce him to give utterance to his personal opinion on the Sunday question.

The "Corticelli" Display.

The display of Corticelli silk, made by the oldest and wealthiest silk-thread manufacturing company in the country, who have no less than eight factories at Florence, Leeds and Haydenville, Mass., far excels in beauty and interesting features any silk exhibit at the Exposition. Silk is reeled from the cocoon, wound and spooled; knitting silk is balled, and the display of manufactured goods is varied and expensive.

It is well known that the Corticelli Mills have three times the capacity of any works of their kind in the world, and they "never shut down when the circus comes to town."

Lizzie Sheriff Insane.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 11.—Lizzie Sheriff, the victim of the terrible assault near the Six Mill Ferry, on the night of July 20, is hopelessly insane. She was brought here from her home, Syracuse, N. Y., to testify against the parties accused of making the assault, but her condition is such that her testimony cannot be taken in court. Preparations are being made to have her placed in an insane asylum.

Entertaining Knights of Pythias.

The committee appointed by the local Knights of Pythias lodges to prepare for the reception and entertainment of the Grand Lodge at its session next month will meet to-night at Red Cross Lodge Hall, Ninth and Market streets, and make a final report. The session will commence Wednesday, October 22 and continue three days. Thirty thousand complimentary tickets will be issued for the reception at the Fair Grounds. A prize of $1,000 will be offered for the best drilled division.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip From the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, ILL., September 11.—A fire is raging in the town of Lawndale, seven miles north, but all communication by telegraph and telephone is cut off, by reason of the storm, and nothing can be learned of the fire.

RICHMOND, MO., September 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Ray County Savings Bank held to-day it was concluded to continue the suspension until October 1, at which time another meeting will be held and further arrangements made.

CARLIN, ILL., September 11.—John G. Kingman, a well-known lawyer of Carlin, entered his office at a late hour last night to find some papers and do some writing. He was found dead this morning by a student who entered the office. It is thought that his death was caused by heart disease.

LOOMIS, ILL., September 11.—Karl Morton, a music teacher of this place, ended his life last night. He had been drinking quite heavily of late, and about two months ago was left several thousand dollars by relatives residing in Germany. It is thought that this succeeded in turning his head, and leading to an excited and dissipated life.

ALBION, ILL., September 11.—This has been a gala day for the Democracy of Edwards County. The occasion was the raising of a liberty pole 125 feet high, and speeches by Hon. M. Baker of Vincennes and M. Williams of Carmi. Speeches were made both in the afternoon and at night to large and enthusiastic audiences from this and adjoining counties.

JOPLIN, MO., September 10.—The ladies of the Congregational Church to-night have a lawn social at Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Graham's.——Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beamer of Waco, Mo.; Mr. E. H. Burton and family of Carl Junction and Mrs. F. W. Andrews of Indian Springs, Mo.; John McDonald of Columbus, Kan., and James Hartz of Sell's Circus, were at the Pacific last night.——J. R. Darnall, St. Louis; F. D. Skinner, St. Joe; L. W. Goldberg, Cincinnati; H. Jiencke, Kansas City; H. T. Wills, Lamar; R. H. Hovey, Springfield; M. J. McClurg, Carthage, and E. A. Brown of Carterville, are at the Joplin.——The Joplin mining interests are gratified at the handsome acknowledgment of the receipt of their mineral specimens sent to the St. Louis Exposition.——Miss Clara McCullum has returned from her visit to Iowa.——Superintendent Mason states that between 700 and 800 scholars are now enrolled in the West Joplin schools, an increase of over 100 since the opening.

MEXICO, MO., September 10.—Lee Nichols of this city, who was so brutally assaulted at Moberly, died of his injuries to-day.——Mrs. Geo. H. Clark is visiting in Columbia.——Mrs. L. P. Smothers has returned from a pleasant visit to Williamsburg friends.——Mrs. W. J. Rizey of Jonesburg, who has been visiting the family of Wm. Harper, has returned home.——Miss Vivia Gray, after a short visit to Miss Alice Wales, has returned home to St. Louis, accompanied by Miss Wales, who will spend several weeks there.——The Scotts of Winchester, Ill., and the Browns of this city played ball Monday and Tuesday. Monday's game was a tie—3 to 3—but Tuesday the visitors won by a score of 4 to 5.——Miss Annie Woodland is visiting friends in St. Louis.——Mrs. Wm. F. Jones and Mrs. J. F. Jones are visiting friends in Peoria, Ill.——Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Judy of Kentucky are visiting friends and relatives here.——Mrs. Dr. J. C. McCown of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who has been visiting the family of Judge Wm. Stewart, has returned home.——Mrs. D. H. Harris is visiting friends in Callaway.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., September 10.—The Pantagraph announced this morning that a new paper would be started in this city by Col. Herman Rothermed, and that Senator David Davis would be the financial mainspring. After the Senator's arrival home from Saratoga Springs it is expected that steps will be taken to start the new journalistic enterprise.——The Litta monument, to the memory of Mlle. Litta, the prima donna, is to be erected in the Bloomington Cemetery early next month.——To-day the negotiations which have been pending for a number of days past for the sale of the Bloomington Bulletin were closed, Hon. John H. Oberly disposing of his entire interest in the paper. Oberly, who is chairman of the State Central Democratic Committee, intends to locate in Chicago after the election.

HARPER'S Weekly Bazar and Magazine, Frank Leslie's, Puck and leading periodicals, at Valley Book Store, 308 North Sixth street opposite Barr's.

THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

Decoyed and Robbed—Love's Perjury Punished—Freight Thieves arrested.

BISMARCK, MO., September 11.—Passenger train 603 of the I. M. & S. going south was thrown from the track at Annapolis. The train and express cars were damaged, but no one was injured.

CARTHAGE, MO, September 11.—Wolford Gray and George Coylen got five years each for burglarizing and William Collis and Geo. Patton, got two years each in the Circuit Court.

COLUMBIA, MO., September 11.—Walter T. Mander, of St. Louis, and May Dorsey, daughter of S. S. Dorsey, of this city, were married yesterday.

MARSHALL, MO., September 11.—A movement is on foot to build a street railway along the principal streets of this city.

LEXINGTON, MO., September 11.—Henry Clay, was decoyed by robbers to a secluded spot on the railroad track yesterday, and robbed of $17.

MEXICO, MO., September 11.—M. H. Curry, the young man from Vandalia who perjured himself in procuring a marriage license for himself and the 13-year-old girl, Amelia Phillips, was fined $500 yesterday and sent to jail in default.

RICHMOND, MO., September 11.—Detective Dick Powell, of the Wabash secret force, has arrested John Lee Wilson, Robert Graham and Frank Kennedy for robbing freight cars. The prisoners, who are miners, have confessed their crimes, but as yet have refused to name their associates. It is believed this arrest will break up a gang of freight robbers who have been operating successfully here for some time past.

ST. CHARLES, MO., September 11.—James Williams, a respectable colored man, while walking with two of his step-children at Missouri Point, was shot through the head by an assassin concealed in the corn and weeds.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

An Unknown Man Crushed to Pieces by the Cars.

A shovelful of mangled flesh and crushed bones were heaped upon a slab at the Morgue this morning for identification. In one corner of the exhibition room an attendant was bending over a zinc covered table working at a human head, which was gashed and crushed beyond recognition.

"There are small chances that this body will be identified," said Superintendent Ryan, "for there is scarcely an unbroken bone. We will present the face after dressing it, and can only hope to have that or some of the property identified."

The attendant worked at the head with scissors and sticking plaster for some time and finally palced it near the mound of bleeding flesh. Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning Nicholas Mitzen, a saloon-keeper at the corner of Clark avenue and the Levee, and William Fitz started across the incline leading down to the wharves, when they discovered a bloody arm beside the railroad track on the upper Levee plane. A few feet further on they found another member of a human body, and between the north side of Clark avenue and the foot of Spruce street, a distance of a block, the mangled remains were gathered. Pieces of flesh were found four blocks south of Clark avenue. The man was probably run over by a train of cars switching along the Levee front during the night and his dead body then cut to pieces by passing engines. Until the remains are identified it will be impossible to determine positively whether it is a case of suicide or an accident.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

Criminal Notes.

Charles A. Fisher, charged with embezzlement, was held for the Grand Jury in bond of $1,000, on a preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction.

Charges of fraud against J. C. Campbell, alias Bertram, and assault to kill against James McCann, who shot at Charley Curry, were dismissed for want of prosecution to-day, when called for a preliminary hearing.

Wm. Offord was sent to the Work House for nine months to-day on a charge of petit larceny.

A Glimpse of the Fugitives.

TROY, N. Y., September 11.—A couple answering the description of the Yonkers elopers occupied a State-room on the steamer City of Troy, from New York, last night. When the steamer reached Troy they left the boat and it is thought they took the west-bound train.

CHICAGO CHIPS.

The Firemen's Convention and Underwriters' Association.

A Hot Spell in the City by the Lake—The Alleged "Inter-State" Exposition—Business.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 10, 1884.—I came up here last Saturday evening via the smooth and safe Chicago and Alton Railroad, over which for so many years so many passengers have been carried with absolute security and certainty that the familiar cognomen, "Old Reliable" has been freely accorded to it by the public. Other roads compete with it—in their way—but the "C. & A." trains are always full. Chicago in normal conditions is swarming with people. It has an appearance of busy life when, outside of a few special lines, it has relatively little business to boast of. That is, to a considerable extent, the case now. The wholesale merchants have a free run on railroad passes, wherewith to beguile the bucolic buyer thitherward, to the dismay of St. Louis, which has to pay his way in all cases, and generally at big discrimination against itself. But the country customer comes not. "It is a week too early," say the Chicagoese. All the signs are that the trade will be late, and not large when it is all summed up.

It is a cold day for Chicago when it has no convention on hand; and with the mercury in the nineties this is not a cold day. The inevitable convention is here—two of 'em, in fact. The National Firemen's Convention began its twelfth annual session in the Grand Pacific Hotel yesterday, and the Underwriters' Association of the Northwest assembled to-day. There are about a hundred fire-fighters in attendance upon their meeting. Clay Sexton came up with two members of his family Monday morning. The "old Chief" is evidently as popular away from home as he is among the boys in St. Louis. The reasons for this, as we all know, are not hard to discover.

Apparently the men of blazes are to have the freedom of the town. Except, perhaps, Boston, no other city makes so munificent provisions for its own firemen; and it is easy to see that the visiting firemen will be liberally entertained. In such matters Chicago has many advantages and is not too modest in the assertion of them.

THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION,

which meets to day, is not a very influential body as it has no mission or point to decide anything. Three or four days will be devoted to the reading and discussion of papers on various topics connected with the general subject of insurance, and then, after a sufficient amount of mutual admiration—the only "Mutual," the members recognize—each will go his individual way. The occasion has no significance except as preliminary to, and to some extent, formative of, opinions which will take shape at the meeting of the "Underwriters' Union," to be held at Niagara Falls next week. The turbulance of those waters correctly typifies the insurance situation; and it is eminently appropriate that the fall meeting of the "Union" shall be held in that famed locality. Who and what are to disappear in the engulphing whirlpool, remain to be seen; but that something has to be done by not a few to save themselves from a precipitous plunge into oblivion, is as certain as anything can be.

I was curious to see what is called here the "Inter-State Exposition," and last evening, I went there. Not many other people had a like curiosity. Perhaps a hundred persons were wandering about the building aimlessly or listening to the music, which was really good. There were several fine displays merely local to Chicago and where the "Inter-State" feature came in it was not easy to see. The Chicago "Inter-State" Exposition is not equal to that so very modestly announced as in progress in St. Louis, while the place in which it is held compares with that of St. Louis about as a pig-sty does with a palace.

I have not heard Chicago mentioned lately as a summer resort. For ten days the heat has been frightful—according to Chicago admissions. The Chicagoese creep along the shady side of the street, at a snail's pace, worthy of St. Louis when it is hottest. The only breeze is that which comes from the Gulf, via St. Louis, and it is sought for on all sides with perspiring persistency. The average Chicagoan discards his whisky and takes to apollinaris. It is of course known that no well-do-do Chicagoan, having a due regard for his stomach, pretends any longer that he drinks the diluted sewage passing here under the seductive appellation of "lake water." The careful paterfamilias wisely provides his family with Waukesha water. The so-called "lake water" is good for extinguishing fires, and in its best conditions—that is, at times when the sewage ingredients are less in amount than ordinarily—it answers for lavatory purposes. The sewage question in this already great and rapidly growing city is unmistakably a thing both of paramount difficulty and danger.

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ASSAILED BY A FOOL.

Hon. Carter H. Harrison Insulted by a Politician—Illinois Politics.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, ILL., September 11.—A brutal assault was made upon Hon. Carter H. Harrison last evening by Col. Hough, a Republican mogul of this city. He was introduced to Harrison and remarked that he knew him before he entered politics: said he would bet him $500 he would not be elected. Harrison replied pleasantly to Hough and walked off. Hough followed him up, using insulting language to him and said: "I knew the —— —— —— before he entered politics at all." At this Harrison sent for the Marshal who sent Hough home. Hough changed his clothes, procured a six-shooter, and returned down town, when he was arrested and locked up in calaboose, but was shortly afterward released.

The POST-DISPATCH representative met the Democratic candidate for Governor, and in answer to questions said he expected to carry Cook County by 7,000 or 8,000, but, that his friends claimed the county by 12,000 to 15,000. He said he regarded his prospects for election as being very flattering; that the outlook throughout the State from a Democratic standpoint was good; that he was making a thorough canvass of the State and was doing good work, and that he had very encouraging assurances from German Republicans wherever he had been. He thought there was no doubt but that Cleveland would be elected. He addressed about 5,000 at the old settlers' meeting, at Mt. Pulaski, yesterday, and said it was a regular love feast. The Mayor is looking well and is in good health, but says he is considerably worn out.

TRADES' DISPLAY ASSOCIATION.

Steps Taken to Repeat the Procession in Fair Week.

The Executive Committee of the Trades' Display Association held a largely attended meeting last night. President Rainwater submitted a report congratulating the committee and the association on the progress made and the results achieved during the past year. He expressed the thanks due the members of the association, and all who had aided the enterprise; among others, the city officials, musical director, Mr. Becker, the marshals and aids and the press. He closed the address by recommending another meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 24th inst., to close up the work of the year. The thanks of the committee were also tendered by vote to Thomas Crouch, Mueller Bros. and Capt. Charles Evans of the Salvage C[illegible]

The matter of giving a repetition of the [illegible] during Fair week, which had been proposed, was then discussed, with especial reference to the best method of defraying expenses. The subject was handled by Messrs. Rainwater, McCullagh, Sampson and Barnum, and various suggestions were made. Finally, on motion of Mr. McCullagh, the chairman appointed Messrs. McCullagh, Sampson and Rainwater a committee to wait on the exhibitors and learn their wishes in the matter.

AN OLD VAGABOND.

Serious Charge Against a Little Old Man Before Judge Cady.

Louis Steinman, a little old man almost decrepid, was arraigned to-day in the First District Police Court on a charge of exhibiting a lewd figure. Steinman could not speak English, but the moment he left the dock he began to talk in German, and continued to do so despite the warnings and efforts of the whole force of Deputy Marshals to suppress him. Judge Cady asked an explanation of the man's talk and was informed by the clerk that the defendant was entering an indignant protest against his arrest. The officer testified that he came upon the old man showing a lewd figure to a lot of boys. The figure, a representation rudely cut from a piece of stone with a pocket knife was exhibited in evidence. The old man lived in the southern part of the city where he became generally known among the juvenile population "as the little old man." He did no work and made his living by exhibiting the figure to the children for money. Some of the parents overheard conversation between the children and in this way learned of Steinman's infamous practices. On these complaints the defendant was arrested and the figure found in his possession. After hearing the statement Judge Cady denounced the old rascal and entered up a fine of $45 and costs against him. He was committed to the Work House this afternoon to labor for the city.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Belgium Senate has adopted the new bill on primary education.

The Chinese are blockading Woo Sung Bar with junks laden with stones.

There have been 1,000 arrests in connection with the Czar's visit to Warsaw.

The cholera at Marseilles is on the decrease, only two fresh cases having been reported.

All physicians at Rome who have refused to attend cholera patients will be prosecuted.

A dispatch from Valparaiso states that the steamer Obera burned. None of the crew were lost.

The Indiana Lumber Company, of Nashville) Tenn., lost $35,000, by fire. Insured for $22,500,

The latest advices are to the effect that the corn crop will be 17 per cent greater this year than last.

The Prohibitionist, a pet paper of St. John's, published at Leavenworth, Kas., has been seized for debt.

A boy has been born to the Count de Paris. The Sovereigns were informed and congratulations followed.

Gov. Cuellar arrived at Matamoras with money for the troops, who have not been paid off for five months.

The Consuls-General of Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria have invited the Czar to a banquet.

All vessels from the Spanish, French and Italian Mediterranean ports are barred from entering the harbor of Pratts.

Alonzo Muchler, of Toledo, Ohio, found his wife in a bagnio at Cleveland, and spoiled her beauty with an ounce of vitriol.

An illicit whiskey distillery near Tyronza, Ark., has been broken up, and the chief, John Kerrigan, lodged in jail at Little Rock.

Capt. Olmstead, U. S. A. charged with embezzlement at Leavenworth, was acquitted by the court-martial appointed to try him.

The miners assembled in convention at Columbus resolved to continue work at summer rates, and not ask for the usual winter rates.

One of the most disastrous floods ever known in that section is now destroying the vicinity of the Chippewa River in Wisconsin.

Of 800 persons invited only 400 attended the Czar's ball at Warsaw. The nobility were absent. Nihilist manifestos were liberally circulated.

The Mayors of the cities of Grotta, Minareta, Atricoli, Arequano and Foruir have been suspended for neglecting to attend to public health.

The long drought in Southern Texas has been broken by copious rains. Cattle men estimate a million dollars worth of crops have been saved.

The royal ball at Warsaw, in honor of the Imperial party, was attended by several hundred persons. The evening was one of unalloyed pleasure.

A heavy storm swept 200 miles of country along the Rio Grande from Matamoras. The tents of 200 troops camped along the river were blown to shreds.

Ed Howell, who figured in the Doran-Flynn tragedy at Hot Springs, was shot and killed by Chief of Police, T. T. Toler, whom he had threatened to shoot at first sight.

Lord Northbrook, British High Commissioner of Egypt, and the Khedive held a conference of a financial character, involving important questions to both Governments.

The reports that Cashier W. J. Duncan, of the Louisville Banking Company, was short in his accounts, have proved unfounded. He owes the bank nothing, and has resigned.

The reporters of six Liberal newspapers at Vienna were expelled from the conference of the Austrian Tradesmen, on the ground that they had devoted their influence to capitalists.

The Pope has issued an encyclical letter, in which he states that the only basis upon which a reconciliation with the King of Italy can be made, will be the recognition of the rights of the church.

On the failure of the assignee of Payne, Viley & Co., of Louisville, Ky., to qualify the Bank of Commerce of that city issued an attachment for a claim of $18,500. This will probably shut out other creditors.

Baron Renne, colonel of the Eighteenth Regiment of Dragoons; Col. Somarschi of the same regiment, and Col. Sanaten of the infantry, have been sent into perpetual exile in Siberia for being members of secret societies.

John Waissner, a prominent banker at Corpus Christi, Texas, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Financial difficulties caused the act. He was an honorary commissioner to the World's Exposition at New Orleans.

A. Newderman, alias Gratheouse, Yeager and Fisher, a notorious Texan crook, who was arrested for attempting to pass a forged check on the Franklin Land and Cattle Company, at Galveston, has been arrested and made a full confession.

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A Missing Saloon Keeper.

Officer L. McDonald of Central District discovered the door of Valentine Johle's saloon, No. 601 Spruce street, open this morning. He and Officer Mahon secured the place and later made inquiries and reported to Captain Fruchte that Johle disappeared during the night, leaving several creditors to mourn for him. Johle formerly kept a saloon at Second and Almond streets, but has only occupied his new stand one month.

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SECRET OF A SHAFT.

Accidental Clearing Up of the Mystery of an Old Murder.

The Skeleton of John Ireland Discovered in an Abandoned Mine-Shaft—The Name of His Murderer Scratched on a Tobacco Box—History of the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BEAVER GLEN, W. VA., September 11.—The clearing up of an old and forgotten murder mystery was effected here yesterday in a most remarkable manner. About the year 1868 several abortive attempts to sink coal shafts along the river were made. One of these shafts was near this place. It had been sunk about twenty-five or thirty feet and abandoned soon after. Wild stories of unearthly sounds coming from its depths were circulated, but died out and were forgotten. The family living nearest to the abandoned shaft was that of John Ireland, who lived in a cabin in a ravine, a quarter of a mile away. Ireland was reported to be well off, as wealth went in those days in mountainous regions. One of the men concerned in sinking the shaft, Ira Tompkins, hung about the neighborhood, spending much of his time at Ireland's. If any suspicion of his feelings toward Ireland's rather pretty wife existed, no one seemed to remember it. One day, after an alleged absence from the neighborhood, Tompkins reappeared at a neighbor's, saying he had just come from the Ireland cabin, where he found the three children dead on the floor and Ireland and his wife missing. The neighbors visited the cabin and saw evidences of a terrible struggle. Mrs. Ireland was found in the woods a short distance away, bound to a tree and gagged. She appeared to be greatly exhausted, although now it is remembered that she presented no evidence of having engaged in the struggle. She declared that in the night her husband had killed the children, and that she was afraid to cry out for fear that he would kill her. After killing the children he attacked her, but at her frantic prayer, spared her life, bound her to a tree and then disappeared. She declared that he was

UNDOUBTEDLY CRAZY.

As Ireland never returned, her story was believed, and in course of time the tragedy was forgotten. A year after Ireland's disappearance Tompkins and Mrs. Ireland were married. Quarrels were frequent, and one morning, four years ago, the woman was found dead in bed. Heart disease was said to be the cause. There was no outward evidence of foul play, and so the matter ended. Tompkins left the country and has never been heard of since.

Yesterday a party of boys were at the old shaft and one of them accidentally dropped his watch into it. A leafy limb was procured and the atmosphere in the shaft thoroughly stirred, so as to drive out foul air. Then a torch was made and, with the aid of a rope, the young fellow was let down. In groping about in the debris he was horrified at finding a skull and made an outcry. He was drawn up and the authorities were notified. They investigated and discovered portions of the skeleton of a man. In the search of something that would furnish a clew, an old copper tobacco box was found and in it, badly scrawled, was a history of the murder of the Ireland children written by Ireland. He declared that he had been attacked by Tompkins and his wife and left for dead. He revived sufficiently to see the murder of his children but could render no aid. Afterward he was seized and dragged to the shaft-hole and thrown in. The story seems incredible, but James Wagner, an old resident, says that he indentifies the tobacco box as one belonging to Ireland. He says that the writing is that of Ireland. The theory is that, after being thrown into the shaft, Ireland revived and, knowing he must die, wrote a history of the crime. Evidently Tompkins bound Mrs. Ireland to the tree to avoid all suspicions. It is now said that Tompkins killed his paramour before he fled.

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A WELL'S MYSTERY.

Sentence Commuted—Called to Chicago—Gas Well—Illinois Items.

PEORIA, ILL., September 11.—Wm. Toward's wife, while chafing under a whipping he had given her, informed the neighbors that he had, four years ago, killed a man named Wm. Lampson and thrown his body into an old artesian well inside the town limits of Wyoming, where they live. Investigation shows that Lampson has not been seen or heard of since that time, and the well is being pumped out so as to ascertain whether there is any truth in the woman's story.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., September 11.—The Governor has commuted the sentence of Simon L. Dyer, the Pike County boy who killed a man who attempted to chastise him, from a life sentence to one of five years.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., September 11.—Rev. H. S. Jordan of the Presbyterian Church here has been called to the Westminster Church of Chicago.

TOLONO, ILL., September 11.—A new gas well has been discovered on Merdzo Dunlap's farm, six miles north of here. The gas comes from ninety-three feet below the surface and produces enough heat to run a 200-horse-power engine.

TUSCOLA, ILL., September 11.—The Douglas County Methodist camp meeting opened yesterday to last two weeks.

VANDALIA, ILL., September 11.—Wm. Kuntz, employed in the Vandalia paper mill, was fatally scalded by steam.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., September 11.—The State Convention of Good Templars have selected Decatur as the place of their next meeting. The following were elected officers: M. W. C. T., Uriah Copp of Loda; G. W. counsel, Geo. C. Christian, Chicago; G. W. V. T., Cora B. Thompkins, Galesburg; G. W. S., R. J. Hazlett, Freeport; G. W. T., N. T. Allen, Biggsville; G. W. M., W. R. Mills, Pittsfield; G. S. J. T., Mrs. E. O. Mills, Chicago. Representatives to the R. W. G. Lodge are as follows; W. M. Ogilley, Uriah Copp and George C. Christian. Alternates, J. T. Long, Miss Emma Hooper and Mrs. E. O. Mills.

BUNKER HILL, ILL., September 11.—John Dowday, the horse-thief who was brought here from St. Louis, has confessed his crime and been held over to the Circuit Court in $1,000 bail.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 11.—Harry Gregg, who was stabbed by Lyle, the Times reporter, is still in a dangerous condition. His liver was pierced by Lyle's knife, and, if mortification sets in, he will die.

HILLSBORO, ILL., September 11.—A Bulgarian monk, named Rev. A. M. Expenden, dressed in a blue cassock and red skull cap, covering a garment of leather, addressed a large crowd last night in the Court House Square.

OMAHA, ILL., September 11.—While six men in a wagon were passing Dan Daly's place, sitting three on a seat, a flash of lightning killed three of them, named Wm. Rogers, Jos. Rogers and Jas. Joiner, two of whom sat in the front seat and the third on the back. The horses were also killed.

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THE THEATERS.

The hot weather is playing havoc with the theatrical season not only in St. Louis but elsewhere. In New York several establishments have closed their doors until the eccentric bit of July weather has exhausted itself, and all of the theaters have lost heavily.

"Separation" had rather a better audience last night than has marked the production this week. It is a splendid piece of dramatic work.

"There are three more matinees of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Pope's this week, to-day, Friday and Saturday and an extra performance will be given on Sunday night.

"Joshua Whitcomb" at the Olympic, "Distrust" at the Standard, and "Only a Woman's Heart," at the People's are good dramatic attractions, and will be presented to the end of the week.

The Casino is giving an unusually large and varied bill this week. This popular resort is doing a splendid business, the weather considered.

Joe Toomey of the scenic firm of Noxon, Albert and Toomey has been called home from his provincial engagements on a sad errand. His aged mother is very low and is not expected to recover.

Gregory's Dime Museum is full of sterling and stirring attractions; a few days only remain in which to see the Baby Venus, one of the most unique curiosities in the world.

Broadway & Treyser find their ample quarters only sufficient to accommodate their throngs of patrons. The new museum is flourishing and is enjoying a large patronage.

Miss Marie Manzio, who is with Newton Beers' Company in "Only a Woman's Heart," is a talented Italian lady, who was brought out by the Madison Square management and she was loaned to Mr. Beers as a special favor. She is making a great hit as the daughter of Old Roger.

Four more days remain before Barnum opens his great show at Jefferson avenue and O'Fallon street. The location is central and several lines of cars pass close to it. There are a number of new attractions in the show and Jumbo and the white elephant will run a race for popular regards.

The Natatorium is having a merry time at the expense of the other places of amusement. As yet it is the most seasonable resort in St. Louis.

There is a very decided improvement in the music at the various places of amusement thus far this season. There was room for it in some quarters.

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"Who are you?"

"I'm Andrew Jackson's mother. He's hale an' hearty, 30 yea's old, an' dat mule of his'n is as good as de day he bought um. Dat's who I is, Capen."

"Where do you live, aunty?"

"I bin on de lot, co'ner of Fifteenth and Belmont, for thirty years." The Captain promised to investigate the case and relieve the charitable old woman of her charge.

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C. C. MAFFITT, President.
PAUL A. FUSZ, Secretary.

Proposals for the Constructing of Sewers.

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER COMMISSIONER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28, 1884.

By direction of the Board of Commissioners, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 oclock, m., on Saturday, September 20, 1884, for constructing in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, about 9,388 lineal feet of brick and concrete sewers from 40x60 to 10 feet in diameter, interior dimensions.

Blank forms of proposal and specifications can be obtained at this office upon application therefor, together with all necessary information; and bids upon these forms will alone be considered.

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Please give me all the light you can, for I think I'll need it.

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Vandalia, Ill.,
September 7, 1884.

GREAT DOUBT AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES
A PROPER WEDDING COSTUME

Seems to disturb the minds of many young fellows, some middle-aged ones, and occasionally an old chap, who are about to enter into the blissful (?) state of matrimony. The subject is one about which man rarely seeks the advice of friends, and sometimes even distrusts the judgment of his tailor or clothier in an affair of so great importance and so much delicacy.

With a bride, on the other hand, how different! Her wedding costume is a subject for mature consideration and frequent discussions with her confiding friends and the mantuamaker. She is not afraid to show interest in "the coming event."

The self-reliant and lordly groom may act a little "coltish" at times, but he seldom gives a gleam that matters so trivial ever occupy his philosophical (?) mind.

Yet if careless man gives no great care to his clothes at any other time, he is usually anxious that they should both be becoming and appropriate on this state occasion. He wants to appear to advantage when he stands by the side of his bride and exchanges the vows with her. At best the situation is a trying one for him (we know it is)—no matter if he is a man of high courage and great self-control. But he can stand the "racket" with more ease and grace if he feels that he is looking pretty "slick;" that his clothes are about what they ought to be.

What is it to be, a day or an evening wedding? If it's to come off in the daytime, a black coat, or some very dark shade bordering on black, is the correct thing. The vest may be of the same material, though now fancy-colored vests are worn by many dressy men, with double-breasted frock coats of the usual black or dark color. The trousers should be of gray material with narrow stripes, or of some other subdued shade. The legs are cut a little larger this season.

If you're to be married in the evening, however, put on a dress suit (swallow-tail coat). This convenient costume, whose cut need not be changed to suit the slight variations of fashions, is the thing for every sort of evening entertainment and ceremony.

A white lawn necktie, about an inch wide, is what you need for evening wear; but if the wedding takes place in the daytime, you will have a chance to exercise your own taste in the selection of your cravat.

Pay due regard to your complexion, and remember that, as the vest will be cut high, the cravat is really the part of your wardrobe which will do most to set the whole off. Unless that is becoming in color and harmonious, or of a happy contrasting shade, your costume will be unsatisfactory to every tasteful observer.

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